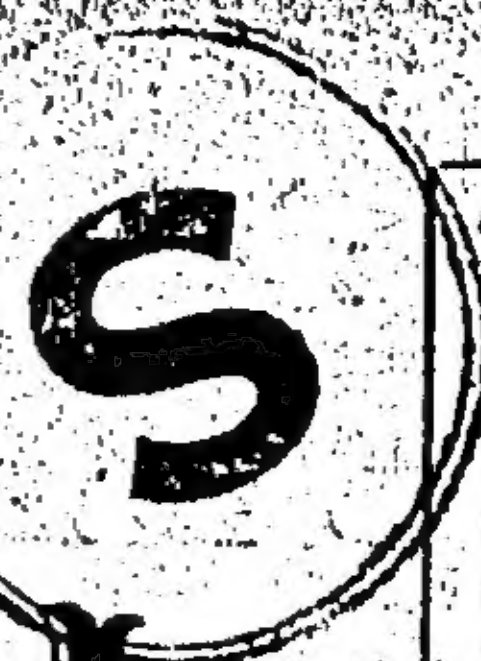


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URGENT SUMMONS TO PALACE.

DOCTOR DECIDES TO STAY NIGHT.

EVENTUALLY LEAVES AN HOUR AFTER MIDNIGHT.

NO ANXIETY IS FELT.

London, Nov. 23. Late last night, the King's Physician, Sir Stanley Hewett, was recalled to Buckingham Palace and arranged to stay the night. Lord Dawson, and, it is believed, a third doctor have been summoned.—*Reuter*.

After a long consultation, the King's Physician and his colleagues left the Palace at 12.55 a.m.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 22. It was stated officially at Buckingham Palace to-day that the King's condition is perfectly satisfactory, and that while he is confined to his room, he is suffering from nothing more than a mild cold. It is expected he will have quite recovered within a day or two.

Huge Crowds Outside Palace.

In spite of this reassuring bulletin, the approaches to the Palace were to-day thronged by large crowds, bearing strong evidence of the public anxiety regarding His Majesty's condition.

In view of the unusually large crowds, a special reinforcement of police on duty was necessary. The King, who was 63 years of age in June, leads a very active life and this is the first illness he has had since his attack of influenza about three years ago.—*British Wireless*.

Restless Day.

An official bulletin issued by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett this evening states: "The King has spent rather a restless day owing to the persistence of the fever. There is some congestion of one lung."

No Anxiety.

It is, however, stated at the Palace that in spite of the complications, no anxiety is felt. On the other hand, His Majesty's medical advisers are confident that he will be up and about again within a day or two.

His Majesty's condition is not regarded as sufficiently serious to warrant calling to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester, and it is understood that there is no question of shortening the tour of the Princes in Africa.—*Reuter*.

Confined to Bed.

The King's enquiry, in reply to inquiries, emphasised that His Majesty is in no danger at all, but that having a common cold he is staying in bed on medical advice.

This morning it was officially stated that His Majesty is making satisfactory progress, although he is still confined to bed. The King had a busy day yesterday, and received many visitors at Buckingham Palace. He is expected to make a complete recovery within a few days, and the issue of the bulletin was largely due to necessary cancellation of His engagements to-day. In company with the Queen, he was to have opened the Spitalfields market extension, and later the old Lincoln's Inn hall, which has been restored. These functions were performed by the Queen alone.—*British Wireless*.

COCKERLINE CASE TERMINATES.

GRAND JURY DECIDES TO IGNORE BILL.

London, Nov. 22. After the Judge at the York Assizes had mentioned in his address to the Grand Jury, the case in which Sir Walter Cockerline was charged with income tax frauds totalling £107,000, the Grand Jury decided to ignore the Bill.

The proceedings, therefore, terminated.—*Reuter*.

VOLUNTEER CORPS IN CHINA.

WAR MINISTER'S SPEECH AT ASSOCIATION DINNER.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

London, Nov. 22. Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Hongkong, was among the guests at the annual dinner of the China Association in London to-day, at which Mr. Stanley Dodwell presided.

The principal speaker was Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Secretary of State for War, who paying a warm tribute to the Shanghai Defence Force, said that while it was being decreased, the local forces would have to be increased and made sufficiently strong to be able to do a great deal more in their own defence in a moment of emergency.

The British Government was not complaining at present, but at the same time felt that what could be done locally should be done.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans added that it was up to those with great interests in China to do what they could to defend those interests.

Referring to the present situation and China's relations with the Powers, the Minister for War said the Government had no desire to keep China in a position of inequality and did not desire to prevent her exercising her rights as a nation as long as any new tariffs imposed were not discriminatory, were regular, were known and legal.

Other guests at the function included Sir Charles Addis, Sir Francis Aglen, former Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and General Sir John Duncan.—*Reuter*.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

K.O.S.B. PRIVATE GETS REMAND.

Private James Boyle, of the K.O.S.B., who, it will be recalled, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsay last week on a charge of attempted murder of Sergeant Kerr on board the transport Somersetshire on October 20, while the vessel was on high seas, was brought before the Magistrate again this morning, when a further remand of one week was granted.

His Worship enquired if the military authorities had any news at all as to the wounded man, and Inspector Lane replied that they had none.

RECKLESS GAMBLE CONTINUES.

BIG PRICE BOOST ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 22. The sharp drop in prices on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, proved to be merely a natural reaction, largely caused by the sudden collapse of Radio Corporation stock.

Spectacular advances, therefore, marked to-day's business, huge buying orders pouring in from all over the country. The Radio Corporation not only regained the lost ground, but soared to a new high level at 387.

The total of the day's trading was again 6,000,000 shares.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BAIL OF \$1200 ESTREATED.

"GOVERNMENT GETTING RICH."

"The Government is getting rich this morning," observed Mr. R. E. Lindsay, when a Chinese woman, who was arrested in Connaught Road Central yesterday with a quantity of opium in her possession, failed to appear in Court after lodging bail of \$1,200 with the authorities.

His Worship made the necessary order for the bail to be estreated.

Just prior to this case, another Chinese who had been arrested for possession of a trivial quantity of opium, jumped his bail of \$50 and this sum, also, was duly estreated.

RATE RELIEF PLAN ATTACKED.

EVIL OF THE POOR LAW SYSTEM.

LABOUR TO OPPOSE BILL IN MONDAY'S DEBATE.

London, Nov. 22. An important Government measure to carry out a scheme of reform in the rating system, the reorganisation of local government and the readjustment of financial relations between the State and local authorities is coming up in House of Commons on Monday.

The measure is intitled the Local Government De-Rating Bill, and it aims at the remission of rates on industries, agriculture and counterbalancing taxation. The Government holds the view that the new scheme will promote efficiency and economy in local government and enable better provision to be made for the health of the people, and those in direct need of assistance.

Labour's Criticism.

The Labour Party will move an amendment rejecting the Bill on the ground that it perpetuates the evils of the Poor Law system, does not provide for the prevention of destitution, fails to make unemployment a national responsibility.

Tram Workers Refuse to Take Fares.

Half Peking Joy-Riding as Result of Dispute.

Peking, Nov. 22. An incident having a highly amusing side occurred in Peking to-day, and so far, the end of the affair is not in sight.

Last night, a number of soldiers boarded the tramcars and assaulted the drivers and ticket-collectors. After the affray was over, the tram employees demanded from the authorities an assurance that there would be no further incidents of the kind.

These assurances were not forthcoming, and the employees, therefore, ran the trams to-day without collecting fares.

Reform Criticised.

Strong criticism of the Government scheme for the reform of local government, which is covered by the Bill, is contained in a report of the executive of the Rural District Councils Association.

"In the Government proposals," it is stated, "the activities and commitments of the local authorities are ignored; all are reduced to a common level, the only exception being that in rural districts the population is to be worth only one-fifth of the population in an urban district."

"The fact that some rural districts are predominantly urban and some urban districts essentially rural is not taken into consideration."

On Merits Alone.

The executive council urge that the financial proposals ought to be amended in many directions if they are to be made acceptable. They urge that efforts to alter local administration ought to be dealt with on their merits alone.

General Booth.

London, Nov. 22. General Booth is to-day reported to be better.—*Reuter*.

and not as part of a financial deal.

"Objection is expressed to a proposed transfer of rural roads to county councils."

"Either the importance of maintaining the great lines of communication would override local amenities, with the consequence that local highways would be starved, or a general policy would have to be adopted to put all the transferred roads into main road condition, with its consequent heavy burden on the ratepayers."

The executive council is also of opinion that from the rural standpoint there is much to be said against the proposed transfer of the Poor Law service to the county councils.

VESTRI'S ENQUIRY LATEST.

MR. TUTTLE ON NEGRO BRAVERY.

LAUNCHING OF BOATS.

New York, Nov. 22. Captain Bantra, of Messrs. Lamport and Holt, who handed over the command of the s.s. Vestris to Captain Carey, her deceased skipper, on November 8th, three days before she foundered, giving evidence at the Federal inquiry to-day, said that he would have launched the lifeboats if the ship developed a list of thirty degrees.

Mr. Tuttle, the Attorney-General, recalled that Captain Carey sent his first S.O.S. when the ship's list was already 32 degrees, and that witnesses had sworn that the boat were not launched for some time afterwards.

At the conclusion of the testimony of one of the negro stokers, Mr. Tuttle remarked that the evidence hitherto had tended to show that the negro members of the crew displayed a praiseworthy obedience and great bravery throughout.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DISASTROUS CHINA DROUGHT.

HUGE AREA SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

Nanking, Nov. 22.

In a report submitted to the National Government, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the Chairman of the Honan, Shensi and Kansu Famine Relief Committee, states that over 200 haicrs or districts are affected by the great drought and that the total area covers 2,162,000 square li. The number of refugees is estimated at 23 millions.

The principal proposal in Marshal Feng's report is his plan for the immediate organisation of gigantic engineering and construction work in these Provinces, including the construction of bunds, roads and canals. If even a part of these works can be carried out, it is believed that a large number of refugees can be employed as labourers.

BODY DUMPING CONTINUES.

FOUR SUFFERERS FROM SMALL-POX.

According to police reports this morning, seven dead bodies, four from the Yaumati district, two from the Mongkok district, and one from Shaukiwan, were picked up by the police yesterday.

In the case of the four bodies picked up from Yaumati, three of them were children who had died from small-pox. Their ages were respectively four, two and two years and four months. The fourth dead body, picked up from that district was also that of a child, who had apparently died from natural causes.

One of the bodies, picked up from Mongkok was that of a girl, who either fell or jumped over the second floor verandah of 610, Reclamation Street.

At Lincoln's Inn.

Proceeding soon afterwards to Lincoln's Inn, Her Majesty formally opened the Old Hall which was built in Tudor days. She signed the Golden Book, being the first member of the Royal House to do so since Charles II wrote his name in it.

The old Tudor hall has been rebuilt and is now identified with its appearance in the reign of Henry VII.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

The new market at Spitalfields, in Stepney, which the Queen opened yesterday, is the finest fruit and vegetable market in the world.

Built at a cost of £2,000,000, it embodies under its roof every known improvement in market methods.

Ten and a half acres of old streets have been cleared for a site of the market, the former inhabitants being re-housed in new resident blocks elsewhere. Round the market itself, former narrow alleys have been made into wide streets, and the change thus effected is not the least remarkable feature of the great place.

QUEEN OPENS NEW MARKET.

REPRESENTS KING AT TWO CEREMONIES.

SPECIALLY WARM OVATION BY HUGE CROWDS.

LINCOLN'S INN HALL.

London, Nov. 22. In most trying weather, H.M. the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York, this afternoon performed two important ceremonies on behalf of the King, opening the fine new extension of the Spitalfields fruit and vegetable market, and later inaugurating the restored Old Hall of Lincoln's Inn.

As Her Majesty drove to Spitalfields Market in a chilling down-pour, huge crowds all along the route gave her a specially warm and sympathetic ovation.

The Queen was welcomed by Sir Kynaston Studd, the Lord Mayor of London, with a loyal address, and Lord Cromer, who holds the post of Lord Chamberlain, read the speech which His Majesty was to have delivered.

King's Message.

In his speech, the King expressed the opinion that if the wonder-

Belgium Concludes New Treaty.

Extremity Clauses Believed Agreed Upon.

TERMS NOT DIVULGED.

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The terms of the new Treaty between China and Belgium which was signed here yesterday, have not been divulged.

It is believed that the tariff provisions are the same as in the new Sino-American Treaty.

The Treaty also deals with extraterritoriality and it is understood that Belgium had stated her willingness to relinquish extrajudicial rights as soon as China's judicial gains complete independence from politics.—*Reuter*.

Fengtien Troop Disbandment.

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Another Government Change.

MR. A. KIRK APPOINTED TO COLOMBO.

It is reported that Mr. A. Kirk, of the P.W.D., has been appointed to a post in Colombo, and will proceed to take up his new appointment, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk and daughter, by the s.s. Empress of Canada when the vessel leaves next week.

Mr. Kirk has been in the Government service since 1921 and is at present Engineer-in-Charge of the Valuation and Resumption Office.

FABULOUS WEALTH REVEALED.

MR. PAYNE WHITNEY LEAVES OVER £40,000,000.

\$45,000,000 TO CHARITY.

New York, Nov. 22.

Mr. Payne Whitney, the famous American financier and sportsman, who died in June, 1927, left a fortune of £40,000,000, which is stated to be the largest in the history of the U. S. Tax Bureau.

No less than \$45,000,000 has been bequeathed to educational causes and various charities.

The widow, Mrs. Helen Whitney, authoress and poetess, receives the income from a sum of \$54,000,000 for life, the remainder of the vast estate being divided between relatives, in addition to some special bequests.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Only one proved fortune really approaches that left by Mr. Payne Whitney. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, who died in 1885, left £40,000,000.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who died in 1877, left £20,000,000. Mr. Russell Sage left £15,000,000. Mr. Levi Leiter's fortune was estimated up to £20,000,000.

Some of the world's richest men are, however, still living. Henry Ford and J. D. Rockefeller are reputed to be worth \$100,000,000 at least. Andrew Mellon's fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000, while J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. last year paid £1,255,534 in income tax.

The late Andrew Carnegie, on retiring from business, received \$100,000,000 as his share of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

CANTONESE AIRMAN'S FUTURE PLANS.

MAY LEAVE PEKING FOR MUKDEN SHORTLY.

Peking, Nov. 23.

The Cantonese airman, Gen. Cheung Wal-sheung, who has flown from Canton to Hankow, Nanking and Peking, interviewed by Reuter to-day regarding his future plans, said he hopes to receive an invitation from General Chang Hsueh-liang to go to Mukden.

In the event of such invitation being received, he will fly to Mukden on Monday, after which he will return to Canton via Tientsin.

He also stated that he intends later to attempt a non-stop flight from Canton to Peking.—*Reuter*.

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The newly-appointed Chancellor of the Peking University, Mr. Li Shih-tung, arrived here to-day. Mr. Li is also a member of the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee.

SINO-JAPANESE DEADLOCK.

NANKING BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL STILL INSISTED ON.

CANNOT GET ANSWER.

Nanking, Nov. 23.

A Foreign Office spokesman has informed Reuter's representative that he is constrained to say that the negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul in Shanghai, have reached a point at which further discussion will take China no nearer the goal.

"In the early stages of the negotiations," said the spokesman, "Mr. Yada was informed that China demanded an announcement or agreement regarding the definite date of the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shantung. Mr. Yada said he would notify his Government and would answer Dr. Wang when he had received formal instructions from Tokyo."

No Reply.

"During Mr. Yada's second visit to Nanking, he said he had received definite instructions, and at the meeting with Dr. Wang on Wednesday last he gave the same reply."

"Therefore, it is our belief that further negotiations will be futile so far as a settlement of the principal issues is concerned."

It is stated that upon a satisfactory reply being received from Japan in regard to the withdrawal of troops, China will be prepared to continue the negotiations.—*Reuter*.

Fruitless Interview.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang again interviewed Mr. Yada yesterday afternoon and asked him whether he had received instructions from his Government regarding the evacuation of Japanese troops from Shantung. Mr. Yada replied in the negative.

Dr. Wang then expressed his opinion that the growth of bad feeling between China and Japan was more or less due to the Tsinanfu incident and unless Japan desired to strain the friendly relations with China, she must withdraw the Shantung troops.

Mr. Yada promised to telegraph again to his Government asking for definite instructions.

Mr. Yada left for Shanghai at noon to-day to see Mr. T. V. Soong on the question of Tariff Autonomy.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Two Demands.

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Dr. C. T. Wang still insists on his two demands being complied with—namely the evacuation of all Japanese troops from Shantung and an apology from the Japanese regarding the Tsinanfu incident.

A Tokyo telegram states that no matter what the outcome of the Wang-Yada conversations may be, the Japanese Government will within ten days send Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, to Nanking to open official negotiations with Dr. Wang.

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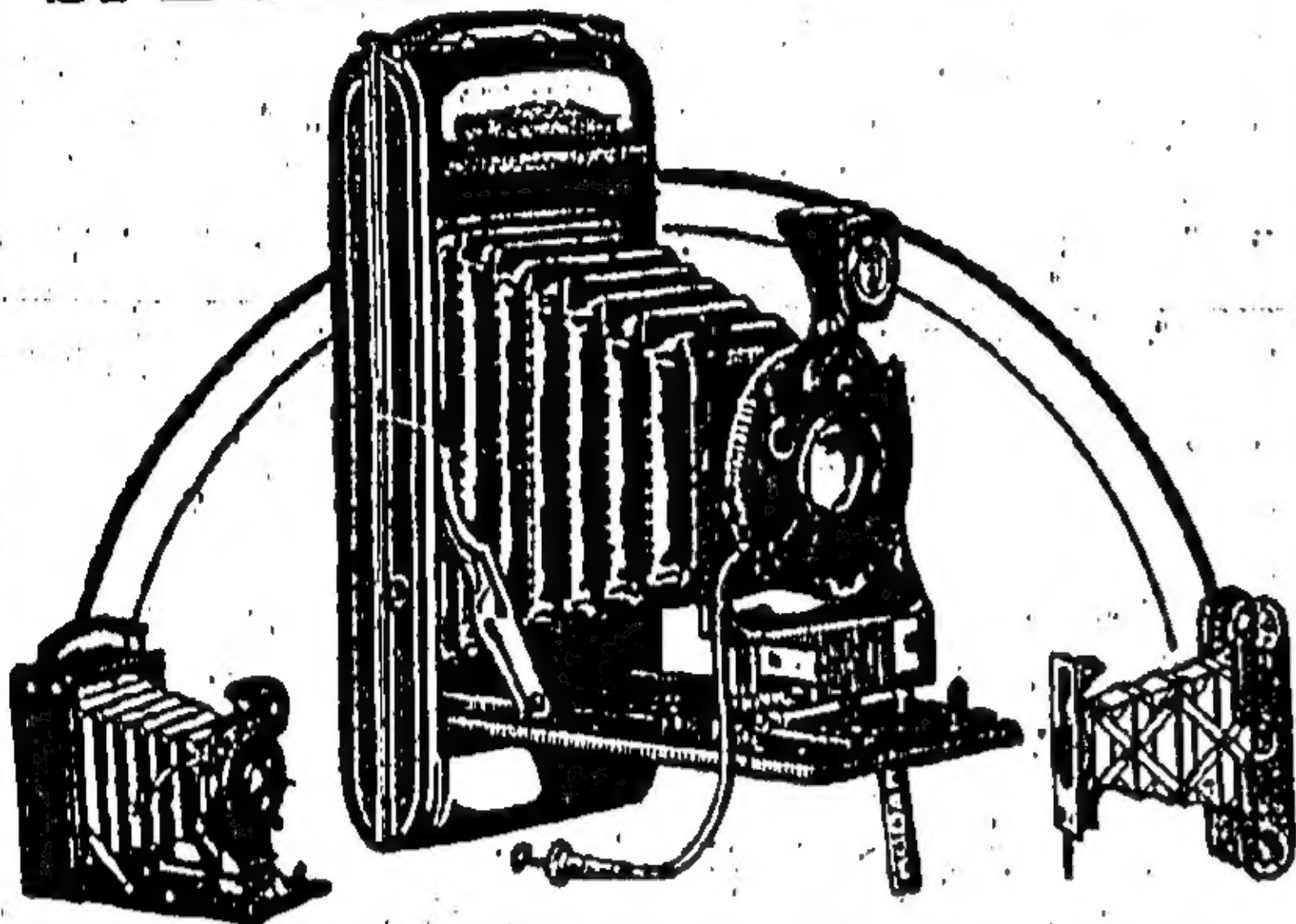
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WOMAN'S DEATH.

ACCIDENT ON KOWLOON
RAILWAY TRACK.

A death inquiry was held by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances of the death of an unknown Chinese woman whose body was found lying on the Kowloon Railway track near the No. 3 Bridge on the morning of November 4.

Dr. J. E. Dovey described several fractures of various bones and said that death was due to multiple injuries, shock and concussion. It was the opinion of witnesses that all the injuries were caused at the same time.

According to Sub-Inspector James, who, on receiving a report at 5.45 a.m., visited the scene, the body was lying between the rails. Witnesses found a pair of Chinese slippers which had apparently been "walked out of." The body was somewhat too far away from the bridge for the woman to have fallen or jumped from the bridge.

It was given in evidence that several workmen of the Kowloon Canton Railway were returning from work at the Shatin Tunnel at about 4.30 a.m., having gone out the previous night. On approaching the No. 3 railway bridge, a woman was seen lying between the tracks. The brakes of the trolley were applied but the vehicle did not stop until it had passed the body. On returning the workmen found that life was already extinct.

It was stated that nothing had passed along the lines between the time that the trolley went to Shatin until it had returned.

A verdict of death by unknown causes was returned.

BAND CONCERT.

SUNDAY'S TREAT AT THE
BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The public band concert which is to be given in the Botanical Gardens on Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, should attract many, not only because of the suitability of the time but also because of the excellence of the programme which has been arranged by Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, the conductor of the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

As will be seen below, there are selections from the works of such well-known composers as Massenet, Grieg, Puccini, Kern and Sullivan—a real feast of orchestral music. "The Show Boat," which could not be given at the last concert owing to the lateness of the hour, is included, and many will want to hear selections from the musical comedy which is all the rage in London.

The programme to be given is as follows:

- 1.—Marche Heroique, "Szabadi," Massenet.
- 2.—Suite, "Peer Gynt," Grieg.
- 3.—Morning.
- 4.—The Death of "Ase."
- 5.—Anitra's Dance.
- 6.—Dance of the Imps in the Halls of the Mountain King.
- 7.—Selection, "La Boheme," Puccini.
- 8.—Piccino Solo, "The Larks' Festival," Brewer.
- (Soloist: Muscician A. McKenna).
- 9.—Musical Comedy, "The Show Boat," Kern.
- 10.—Excerpts, (a) "The Barcarolle," from "Tales of Hoffmann," Offenbach.
- (b) "Praeludium," Jarnfeldt.
- 11.—Selection, "Yeomen of the Guard," Sullivan.
- 12.—Gallops, "John Peel," Hunt.
- 13.—"Blue Bonnets O'er the Border," God Save the King.

Paris, Nov. 22.

It is learnt that M. Moreau, the Governor of the Bank of France, and Professor Allix, one of the French members of the Dawes committee, will represent France on the international committee to draft a final settlement of reparations.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL LEAVING.

MR. MCLEDDERY GOING TO
TANGANYIKA.

Hongkong will shortly be losing a very popular Government official in the person of Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, who is being transferred to Tanganyika as Deputy Chief Secretary. Mr. McElderry has not been in the best of health for some considerable time, and it is hoped that the change will bring about an improvement.

Mr. McElderry has been a resident of Hongkong for close upon twenty years. He arrived here in December, 1908, as a cadet, and in the following month was sent to Canton to study Cantonese, passing his final examination in the language in November of 1911. Then he was made Acting Assistant District Officer, Northern District, New Territories. His next appointment was as Acting Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, and also Deputy Registrar and Accountant. He also served as Acting First Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Acting Assistant District Officer, Southern District, New Territories, before being seconded for duty in the Colonial Office and later for military service.

After an absence of several years, he returned to the Colony in 1919, and was made Acting Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. In August, 1920, he was attached to the Colonial Secretariat and later became Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils. In 1922 he was seconded for service in the Secretariat of the League of Nations (Opium Section) and in November attended the Oriental Red Cross Conference at Bangkok as representative of British Eastern Colonies with regard to the opium question. Since then he has filled the posts of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, District Officer, Southern District, Acting Second Police Magistrate, and Acting First Police Magistrate and Coroner. In 1927 he went on leave and represented Hongkong at the Colonial Office Conference. He returned a few months ago.

Mr. McElderry, who is 43 years of age, is a B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. During his long residence in the Colony he has made many friends, who will much regret his forthcoming departure and will wish for him prosperity and improved health in his new sphere of activities.

JEWELLERY LOSS.

SHOP ACCOUNTANT ARRESTED
BY THE POLICE.

The police have made an arrest in connexion with the theft of jewellery, amounting to \$2,700 in value, from the Wo Shing shop at No. 12, Lyndhurst Terrace.

They have taken into custody the accountant of the shop, and will produce him before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of larceny as a servant of the shop.

It will be recalled that the Wo Shing jewellery store was reported to have been burgled two nights ago, it being suggested that robbers were able to force entry into the shop and steal a large quantity of goods from a counter in spite of the fact that a number of folks were sleeping on the premises.

C. I. D. officers, who were assigned the case, were of the view that it was probably a theft from within, and in the ensuing investigations they yesterday arrested the accountant on obtaining a statement that the man was alleged to have been seen with a bangle in his possession.

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The Belgian Charge d'Affaires and Dr. C. T. Wang signed the new Sino-Belgian Treaty to-day.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE RADICALS.

LONG TERMS IMPOSED AT
HAKODATE.

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Twelve alleged Communists, rounded up last spring, have been sentenced at Hakodate to from 2 to 5 years' imprisonment. Five others received 2 to 4 years' deferred sentence.—Reuter.

Uproar at Osaka.

Osaka, Nov. 22.

On the resumption of the trial of 99 alleged Communists arrested last spring, the defendants repeated their demand that the proceedings be made public. The Court refused, whereupon the defendants created an uproar, expressing dissatisfaction, and singing radical songs.

On the Judge ordering the removal of the rowdiest, all attempted to leave, causing further disorder, whereupon the case was temporarily adjourned, and will be resumed later.—Reuter.

HANKOW CHANGE.

NEW DIRECTOR OF FORMER
BRITISH CONCESSION.

Hankow, Nov. 22.

Tsai Kwang-huang, the former Secretary for Civil Affairs in Hubei, has arrived from Nanking to take up the directorship of Special Administrative District No. 3 (the ex-British Concession) in succession to Mr. L. N. Chang.—Reuter.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong from Hankow on Tuesday stated that Mr. L. N. Chang, Director of the Special Administrative District No. 3 (former British Concession) under the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, had been dismissed by the National Government.

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Mrs. Winston Churchill, attending the American Legion convention, evinced great interest in the "picanninies."

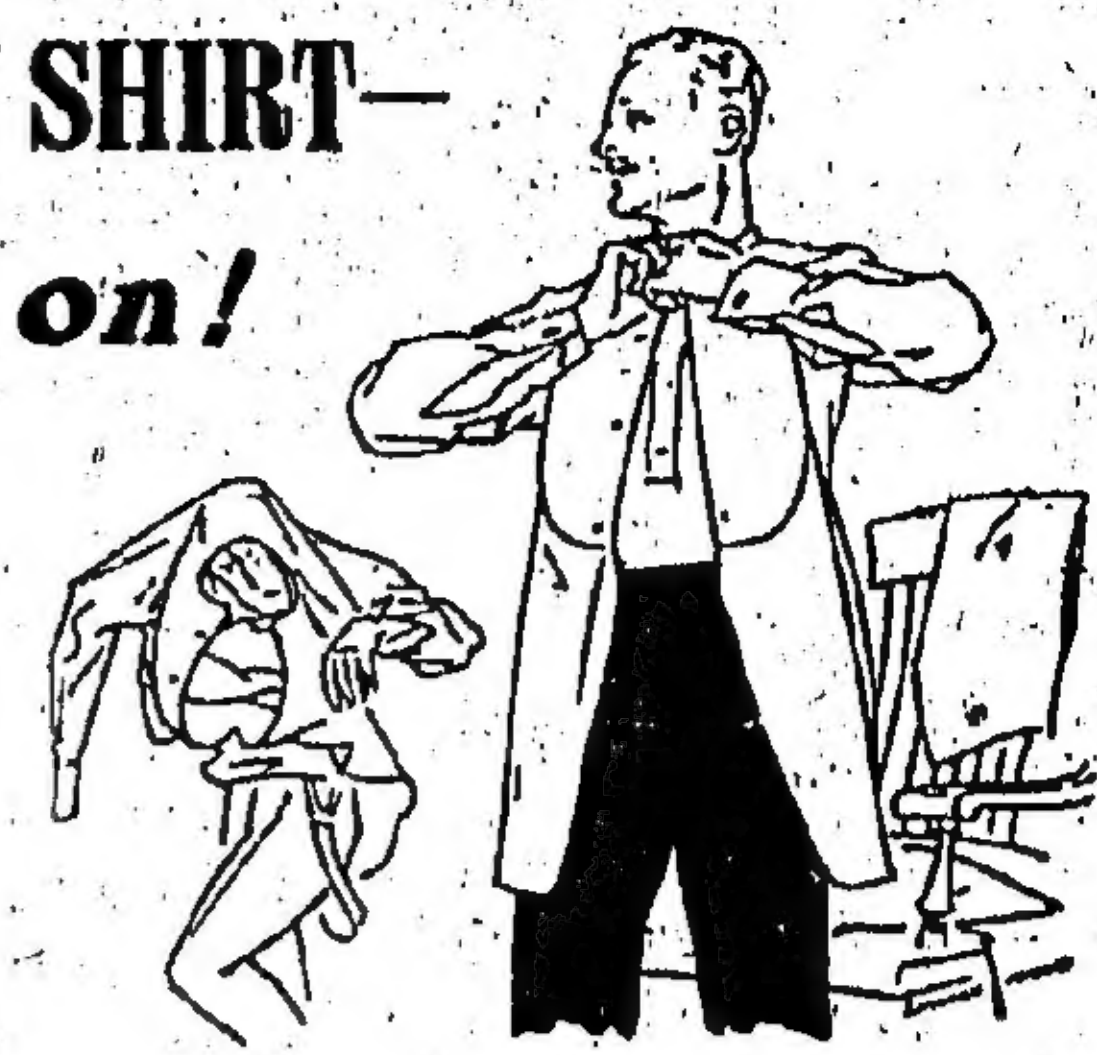


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Mr. James Elder, pianist in the Majestic Hotel orchestra, was married recently to Miss Valentine Nechaeff. The ceremony took place at the American Consulate-General Shanghai and a reception was held later at the Majestic Hotel.



Mr. Eduardo Machado da Silva, and Miss Anna Maria Garcia de Figueiredo, of well-known Portuguese families in Shanghai, who were married at St. Joseph's Church recently.



Commander Byrd, the leader of the U. S. Antarctic Expedition, and Chante, a trained huskie.



A legal battle is fought out in a new picture entitled "The Ware Case," which was recently released for exhibition. Above is shown one of the scenes.



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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 23rd, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.3/8d.

A proposal by Sir John Jordan, British Minister to China, that British gunboats on patrol in the West River should be placed under control of the Maritime Customs was accepted.

In Hongkong, the Shanghai interport cricket team was beaten by four wickets. R. Hancock made 21 and 48, and T. E. Pearce 46 and 25.

Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, whilst on a visit to Korea, was the guest of Prince Ito, the Resident General, in Seoul.

A gymnastic class was started in connexion with the Hongkong Volunteers.

Bishop Lander was enthroned at St. John's Cathedral.

"WHY SAILORS GO
WRONG."LIFE ON A CANNIBAL
ISLAND.

With a background of a cannibal island and all that this suggests, Sammy Cohen and Ted McNamara, the incomparable comedians of "What Price Glory" and "The Gay Retreat" are together again in another lively comedy "Why Sailors Go Wrong," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The heroes are taken from a big city and transported to a tropical island where cannibals, lions and dark skinned beauties make things warm for the adventuresome pair. Through strategy and an exciting series of incidents the two completely capture the island.

Hilarious fun runs riot throughout the story which has a well motivated plot with a number of original "gags" and ends in a thoroughly satisfying climax. Sally Phillips and Nick Stuart who were seen recently at the Queen's Theatre in "The News Parade" also have important parts to play.

MR. PARKER GILBERT.
DISCUSSION ON REPARA-
TIONS IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Oct. 23.
To-day Mr. Parker Gilbert had an interview with M. Jaspar, the Prime Minister, M. Hyams, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Houtart, Minister for Finance. The Belgian Government does not appear disposed to modify its attitude. Belgium has no interest in a modification of the Dawes Plan, and does not intend that its annual payments shall be reduced by so much as a penny, lest its budget be upset.

The Government is not hostile to the German war debt being fixed at a definite amount, on condition that it does not mean a reduction of the debt.

As for the formidable loan for the mobilisation of the Reparation debts, the Government fears that in the end the Allied Governments will have to bear the burden.

The Belgian Government believe it opportune to raise the question of the reimbursement of the 6,500,000,000 (£325,000,000) issued in Belgium during the German occupation. It is declared that it hopes to be supported in its claim by the Allied Governments, previously to a meeting of the Committee of Experts.

Mr. Parker Gilbert was received by the King at five o'clock, and left for Berlin at seven o'clock.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

World's Most Beautiful Brunette.



Chosen as "the most beautiful brunette in the world," for Florenz Ziegfeld's new show, "Whoopie," Miss Mildred Adam of Baltimore will star in the show which opens soon on Broadway. This is the second time Miss Adam has been so designated, the late Rudolph Valentino first calling her that.

Fashion Notes.

JEWELS COMPLETE COLOUR
SCHEME.

Frothy black lace gowns are as popular as ever. Indeed, the popularity of black silk lace is exceedingly high. One finds it in the late afternoons, and evenings, in frocks that permit full indulgence in the wider and longer skirt, which they say is coming into fashion again.

A white chiffon flower on the shoulder, or one in bright red, is generally worn with a frothy black lace frock. When the evening mode runs to blue, it takes to lace more than any other, for it seems that lace, and evening, and blue, all belong together.

Jewels, this season, should be in harmony with the dress. Silver and gold chains are the latest idea, for wearing with sports dresses.

For afternoon wear, the smartly-dressed woman will choose stones to harmonise with the colour of her frock. For instance, a very fine pendant of coral, mounted on onyx, will go well with a black or deep scarlet frock. Big coral and turquoise necklaces are often worn tight round the neck, but only when the shades match exactly the shade of the frock.

Costume jewellery ranges from amber-coloured necklaces of beads, the size of pigeon eggs, to loose link-bracelets, and on to crystal gooseberries, which ornament the lapel of some of the new tailored suits.

Beauty Aids.

HUNDREDS OF POUNDS
SPENT DAILY.

"Over three hundred pounds a day is taken in this department alone," the managers at a large perfumery counter in a London store said recently. "In women's search for beauty the aid of every new cosmetic is called for. A new nail varnish has captured attention for the moment. It has a peculiar finish, when dry, of pink mother-of-pearl, and is used by those who like something out of the common."

Lipsticks in Book-Match Form.

"Lipstick matches" are having a vogue. They have been on the market some little time and are made up like the familiar little "book" of matches. They can be had in light or dark shade, and are invaluable to women who refuse to carry a handbag, but do not neglect to use a lipstick.

Still Another "Compact."

A well known firm of perfumers have just put up a neat and attractive little box containing powder and rouge. The boxes have the appearance of being in platinum, are octagonal in shape, and between the powder and the rouge is an unbreakable mirror made of polished steel. The whole is very flat, and at the price of 7s. 6d. it is well within the reach of most women. Refills can be purchased in all the popular shades.

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Measure off according to the number of panels to be covered and run a row of stitching up each mark. When the material is rucked, each panel ought to be outlined by a line of vertical stitching, while the fullness between falls into soft scallops.

These may be finished with silver lace or braid, but, if the shade does not reach the base of the lamp, add an over-skirt of lace looped up here and there with pink rosebuds.

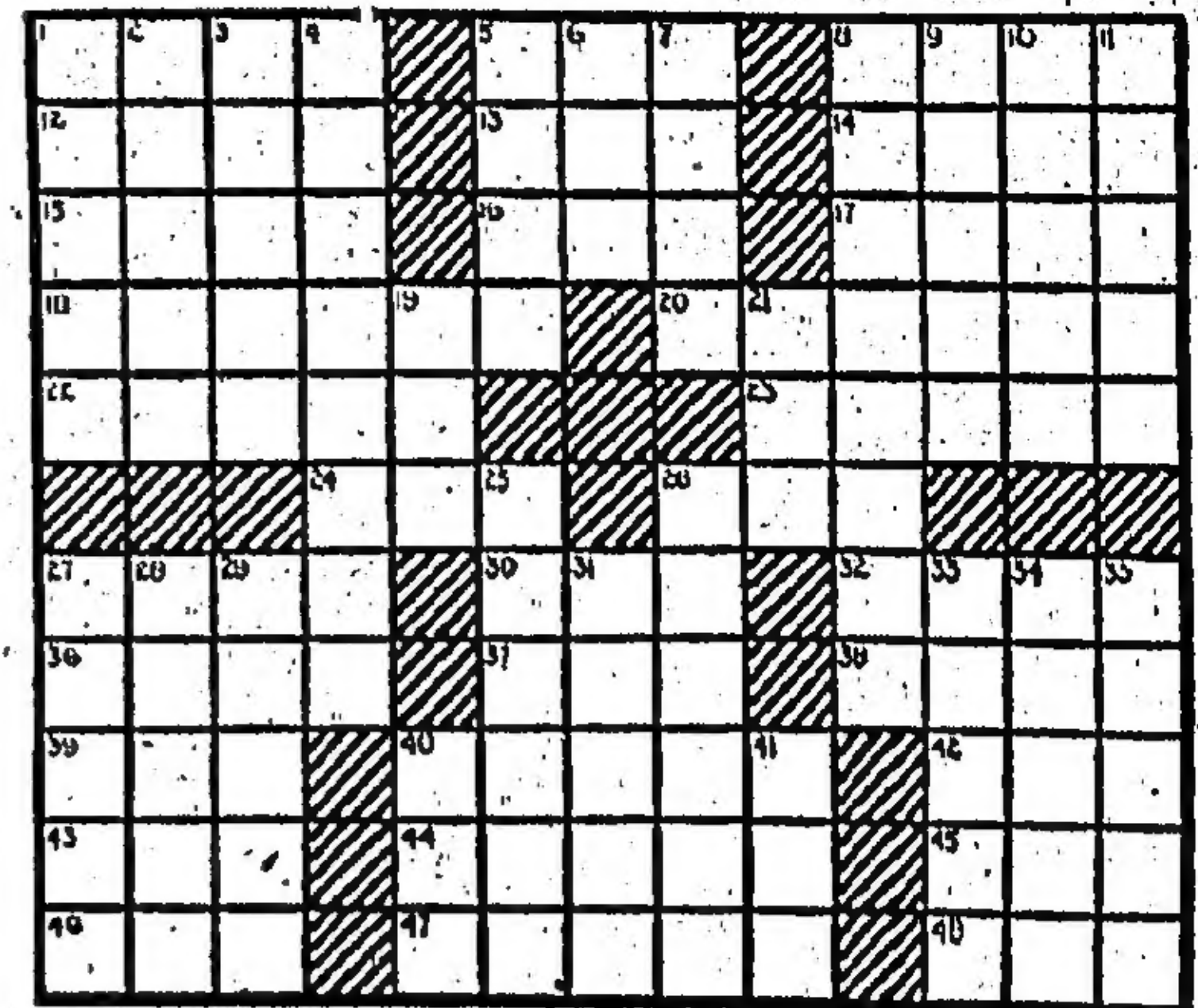
Fasten one or two in the tiny cross-over bodice, which consists merely of two strips of the material, and hide the waistline join with a silver sash. Your Lady Lamp-Shade is now complete, and ready to shed a mangle glow over your most prosaic room.

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Horizontal

- 1 Social gathering for men only.
- 2 To observe.
- 3 Sundry or manifold.
- 4 To peel.
- 5 To cut off as branches.
- 6 Opposite of aweather.
- 7 Image.
- 8 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 9 Fluid rock from a volcano.
- 10 Oppertuna.
- 11 Boxes made of wooden slats.
- 12 To gaze fixedly.
- 13 To put forth as strength or ability.
- 14 To help.
- 15 Mineral.
- 16 Short somewhat humorous composition.
- 17 To perform.
- 18 Examination.
- 19 Minute skin opening.
- 20 To damage.
- 21 Always.
- 22 Bush.
- 23 Hymn of joy.
- 24 Farewell.
- 25 Hastened.
- 26 American aloe.
- 27 Lair of a beast.
- 28 To piece out.
- 29 Measured.
- 30 To finish.

Vertical

- 1 Expectorate.
- 2 Implied.
- 3 Fragrant smell.
- 4 To propagate.

- 5 To kill.
- 6 Era.
- 7 Type of narrative poetry.
- 8 To soften by kneading as drugs.
- 9 Winged.
- 10 At no time.
- 11 A leaven.
- 12 Gold monetary units of Rumania.
- 13 Corded cloth.
- 14 Injury or detriment.
- 15 Contended.
- 16 Extra part.
- 17 Camera.
- 18 Ouliferous principle of violet root.
- 19 Unit of weight for precious stones.
- 20 To elude.
- 21 Three plus four.
- 22 Inclination.
- 23 Eccentric wheel.
- 24 Guided.

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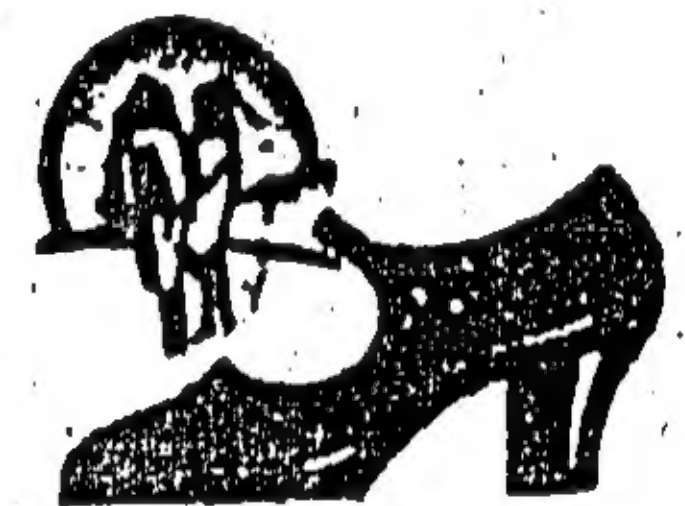
Calcutta, Oct. 26.
Probably the most exasperated persons in India at the present moment are the twelve first and second class and the hundred lower class passengers who left Madras on the mail train on Saturday last for Calcutta. After a week they are still half-way.

The train, caught in the severe floods, had to stop near Tunl, a bridge in front being washed away and the station behind nowhere to be seen. For five days the passengers have been subsisting on tinned foods from the restaurant cars, and others have lived on rice. Further food supplies are being conveyed by boat.

The official report states that passengers in this, as well as an isolated local train, are "comfortable and well fed." Measures to rescue the stranded passengers are being taken.

Inspection shows that the water cut a deep channel through the station yard at Tunl, in which is lying a ballast train complete with engine. At best it will take a month to replace the 30 miles of line and six bridges, while it may be necessary to realign the metals over the whole stretch.

Passengers from Calcutta to Madras are now forced to travel across India to Bombay and back again.



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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1928.

THE STAMP DUTY PROPOSALS.

The question of the proposed amendment of the Stamp Duties Ordinance still continues to be the topic of conversation in share-broking circles, where we find there is a unanimous feeling that the new law, if put into effect, will have most disastrous consequences. More especially is it felt that the proposed changes will kill Chinese confidence in local companies. One reputable broker has given it as his opinion that if the Government plans are put into effect, the result will be to drive half of the money of the Colony out of it. Moreover, the share-broking fraternity, engaged in a perfectly legitimate business, will be practically put out of business, and the reaction in share prices will be a severe blow to those who, placing confidence in the future of the Colony, have invested their savings here.

When the Government proposals are examined, it must be conceded that they are of such a nature as to make confusion worse confounded. The multiple imposition of duties cannot but clog the free transfer of shares, and, so far from securing more revenue from the sources which it is proposed to tap, the possible upshot will be that the Government will be the goose that lays the golden eggs. One of the main reasons for the suggested amendment of the law, we are told, is to prevent the evasion of death duties. The object aimed at is a good one, but the means contemplated for effecting it must be regarded as extremely cumbersome. Indeed, it is seriously to be doubted whether the proposals will have the results desired. There will always be here in Hongkong, as everywhere else, efforts by unscrupulous people to evade duties of this kind, but the Government has already at hand the machinery for dealing with this evil. In any case, it can never hope for a 100 per cent. income from this source, any more than it can from

the duties on tobacco or liquor. That would be the ideal state, but, unfortunately, it cannot be attained. A recognition of that fact probably lies at the bottom of the disinclination to attempt the imposition of an income tax here. The point we wish to stress is that if the Government makes the fullest use of the machinery which it has at hand, it can, without the necessity of fresh tinkering with the law, prevent any wholesale evasion of death duties. In spite of all that is done, there may still be a few cases in which the duties will be evaded, but these will be relatively negligible, and in a matter of this kind the Government must be content with a fairly large measure of success.

We have also heard it suggested that one of the Government's objects is to prevent share speculation. With all due deference, we hazard the view that this is not a matter for the Government to take in hand. After the lesson of 1925, we should be the last to wish to see a recurrence of the wild and reckless dealings which preceded and caused the crash of three years ago. But there is nothing illegal or immoral in reasonable speculation in shares, any more than there is in rice or bullion; and the Government is apparently unconcerned as to what happens in forward dealings in exchange or foodstuffs. Remembering the experiences of the past, we see no evidence of the likelihood of the rash speculation in shares being repeated; in their own interests, the brokers will see that that does not happen. With the position thus, the Government would be well advised to leave the brokers alone—they have had more than their share of trouble already.

Cable-Wireless Merger.

The amalgamation of Imperial wireless and cable services provided a secure theme for the Government spokesmen on the Bill covering the contract of sale. No real argument was, or could be, adduced against a policy which the efficiency of Imperial communications has made imperative, though the Labour attack was no less bitter than when the Cable Conference report was submitted to the Commons. Sir John Gilmore touched upon the vital point in emphasising the necessity for keeping alive cable communications for the purposes of safety and secrecy. Unrestricted competition seriously threatened to make that impossible, and incontestable figures have been quoted to prove the steadily increasing losses suffered by cable companies and operators as a direct result of wireless competition. The Government brought the best minds of the partner Governments to bear upon an intricate problem, and we venture to suggest that the public interest has been well served. The merger scheme will enable the best resources of two equally important systems to be maintained at high efficiency, and it is difficult to see how this could have been effected in any way other than by concentration. By the sale of the three properties, the Empire Governments concerned are relieved of a debt of £1,233,000 and receive a cash payment of £1,267,000. The bare facts taken by themselves, offered little scope for criticism, but the Labour Party, attack was, of course, devoted to the general principle of the sale of public undertakings to private interests. When it is the avowed doctrine of the Socialists to nationalise coal, power, transport, land and life insurance, with a special form of control for the Bank of England, one can easily understand a movement in the other direction to be peculiarly objectionable. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald hinted that a future Government, meaning a Labour regime, would probably reconsider the validity of the contract, but the trend of the Labour movement of late leads one to believe that a sudden resumption of the Government cables would not be countenanced. Apart from its repugnance to Socialist principles, the amalgamation has much to commend it.

London Police Court Mission reports that last year 2,272 persons were placed on probation, and that 15,235 persons were dealt with at the request of magistrates.

DAY BY DAY.

IF I MUST DIE, I WILL ENCOUNTER DARKNESS AS A BRIDE, AND HUG IT IN MINE ARMS.—Shakespeare.

The Empress of France left Singapore on Wednesday at 4 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Sunday morning.

In connexion with the Yacht Club cruise over the week-end, we are asked to state that the "Snipe" will be available for small boat owners to sleep on.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 22 arrivals and 21 departures of which 11 and nine respectively were British, leaving 54 vessels in port, British 21. Freight rates were again low.

Christmas Letter Mail via Siberia for Great Britain will be closed in the G. P. O. at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 30th inst. per S.S. Chenonceaux. This mail should reach London about December 21.

Pleading guilty to the larceny of one tin of tobacco from H.M.S. Thracian, at the Naval Yard yesterday, a Chinese who was brought before Major C. Willson this morning was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese excepting the small-pox case, in which the sufferer was a subject of ranana.

A report has been made to the police by Mrs. Tallon, of No. 11, Cameron Road, to the effect that between 2.30 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. yesterday, some person entered her bedroom and stole eight pieces of jewellery, valued at \$200. She suspects two house coolies.

Seats may now be booked for the showing of the epic motion picture "The King of Kings," which opens a short season at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next. Owing to its great length only three performances a day are to be given and these commence promptly at 2.30, 6.00, and 9.15 p.m.

Fung Yee-choi, alias Fung Long, who died at No. 51, Des Voeux Road West, on February 2, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$8,100. Probate has been granted to a son, Fung To-lui, living at No. 51, Des Voeux Road West, who is the sole executor, and to whom the management of the estate is handed.

The transport Somersetshire left Singapore on Thursday for Bombay, via Colombo. H.M.S. Suffolk arrived at Kobe on the same day from Takamatsu, while to-day H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, is leaving Mitsun for Kusanabli. H.M.S. Concord, bringing reliefs for the China Station, is due to arrive at Gibraltar to-day from Portsmouth.

A debate on the motion that "a young people's club with membership open to both sexes be substituted for the present St. Peter's Young Men's Club" is to take place at the Clubhouse on Monday at 8.15 p.m. The motion will be moved by Mr. J. C. L. Wong, and seconded by Mrs. A. E. Matthews, whilst the opposition will be in the hands of Mr. A. E. Lea and Mr. T. Lamb.

The master of trading junk No. T122111 has made a report to the police to the effect that one of his folk was drowned yesterday near Ching I Island. The man was engaged in the act of hoisting a sail, when the rope which he was pulling, snapped, and threw him into the water. He disappeared immediately and although a search was made in the vicinity, his body was not recovered.

Wong Sing-pan, who is on bail on a charge of practising as a doctor, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell this morning, when his case, which was fixed for hearing this afternoon, was remanded for a week. It is understood that the remand was necessary by reason of the fact that Detective Inspector L. P. Lane, who is prosecuting, is required at the Criminal Sessions in connexion with the trial of Carvalho, Yee.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations for the Bazaar to be held on Sunday, December 9.—H. E. The Officer Administering the Government, \$25; Mr. G. P. de Martin, \$25; Mr. Woo Hay-long, \$100; G. E. E., \$4; Mr. W. B. Finnigan, \$20; The Estate of Joan Edmundo Gomes, \$15; Mr. Hugo Edmund, \$25; Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., \$20; Anonymous, \$1; Sir Henry C. Gollan, \$10; Mr. H. Lo, \$1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Trams v. Buses.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It must be very aggravating and distressing to many bona fide investors in the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to know that the Hongkong Hotel's Queen's Road buses are carrying 10,000 passengers a day, and that this figure will most probably be doubled within a few months.

It should have been more distressing to the same investors when the Tramway Company spent goodness knows how much money some two or three years ago in laying a mile or two of brand-new double track to the one-eyed village of Shauiwan. This was shortsightedness on the part of the Company, and should have called for strong criticism on the part of the shareholders. For a fraction of the sum expended, sufficient modern buses could have been purchased to have enabled the Company to maintain an efficient and profitable service.

If the Company had been at all progressive, they would have operated buses along Queen's Road years ago, but as it is they

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Variety of Pictures in To-morrow's Issue.

Variety will again be the keynote of the topical pictures appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Of interest to the sporting community will be pictures relating to the annual golf match at Fanling between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies; the opening of the Hongkong Football Club's new clubhouse; the Swatow International doubles tennis championship, with photograph of the winning pair; and a group of the combined football teams of the South China Athletic Association.

There will be several pictures of the Defence Corps in camp, and of the M.C.L. Fete at Lee Gardens; whilst others will show the A.D.C. production of "The Sport of Kings," and a group of the Aloha Serenaders.

Of the wedding of Lieutenant R. F. Wright and Miss Marjorie Sinton, there will be a number of pictures, including the bridal group and the couple being drawn in a motor-car by men of the Royal Artillery; whilst another wedding group will be that of Mr. Peter Smyth and Miss Alwynne Ingham.

have allowed another Company to hunt them to it, and when that Company puts on 60-seater buses and caters for the poorer classes by having five-cent fares on the bottom deck, I am afraid that other people besides the present "Panicky" ones, as mentioned by "Observer," will complain.

The tram is, only superior to the bus when it is carrying a full load of passengers, and when once the Hotel Bus Company institute five-cent fares the trams will certainly not be carrying full loads for long. They may, of course, attempt to meet the competition by running trolley buses along their tram routes, but, whatever they do they will still feel a tremendous draught from the Queen's Road buses.

Queen's Road, from a bus operator's point of view, is an absolute gold mine; it runs through the centre of the most thickly-populated districts, and is packed with pedestrians from dawn till dark, whereas Des Voeux Road and the Praya, where the trams operate, are on the edge of the crowd only.—Yours, etc.

NON-SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, Nov. 23rd, 1928.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 22.
Paris	24.10
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Berlin	20.85
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienna	34.60 1/2
Helsingfors	19.24
Lisbon	16.84
Bucharest	80.54
Buenos Aires	47.20/64
Shanghai	27.75
Yokohama	1/10.13/16
New York	4.85 1/10
Geneva	25.10
Milan	92.55
Stockholm	19.14
Oelo	18.10
Prague	163.4
Madrid	30.07 1/2
Athens	97.5
Rio	5.20/52
Bombay	1/4.1/82
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	2.64
Silver (forward)	26.18/10

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

Up to the seventieth birthday of Professor Sigmund Freud, three years ago, the International Psycho-analytical "Verlag" in Vienna had published ten volumes of his work. Now an eleventh volume has been issued, containing a number of new essays. It is intended to issue a complementary volume at some future date. A little book, "On Sleep and Dreams," has just been published by Dr. A. Hoche, of the Freiburg University, who is convinced that Freud makes a fundamental mistake. In relying on reports of dreams delivered to him several hours or even half a day after the dream, Hoche contends that such reports nearly always differ considerably from the actual dreams. Only dreams written down immediately after awaking are, he contends, reliable; later on they become an invention on which no scientific conclusion can be based. Professor Hoche strongly objects to Freud's way of connecting most dreams with sex.

Hoche's little book contains many new points on the dreams of scientists and artists, who, during their sleep, were inspired with some happy inspiration.

Hubby was reading to his wife an exciting newspaper report of a fire.

"And, my dear!" he cried, "one poor woman had to escape down a water pipe at the back of the house."

"Oh, George!" sighed his wife, "how splendid to be as thin as that!"

[The French Ministry of Finance has instructed all who are engaged in the collection of taxes to smile happily and to perform their duties in a spirit of good nature.]

He bubbles with glowing good nature.
His smiles are as sweet as can be;

He roars when he murmurs
"Though late, you're
A source of amusement to me."

No thought of non-payment can alter
His outlook on life as a joke,
And with chuckles he gives a
default—
A dig in the ribs and a smoke.
Through his brilliant humour
and gusto
His clients feel bound to
maintain
That last year's instalments they
must owe
In order to meet him again.

Judge McCleary to woman in Marylebone County Court: Don't you realise you are talking at the rate of 180 words a minute and that I am writing longhand.

A debtor at Whitechapel County Court: My wife bought the home, then she married me, and now she keeps me.

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone Magistrate: I have been in a car with a woman who was learning to drive and I have found myself in a ditch.

Nottingham Wife: My husband has been very ill, owing to light work!

Nervous Witness at Nottingham: I swear that the evidence I give shall be . . . anything but the truth!

Freddie came home with a new golf ball which he said he had found. His father looked at him sternly for a minute, and then said, "Are you sure it was lost?"
"Oh, yes, dad," said Freddie, confidently. "I saw the man and his caddy looking for it."

An editor who is prepared to interest himself in the perplexities of his readers (other than those caused by his own paper) is worthy of admiration. The editor of the London Spectator has courage as well as enterprise. He has appointed a committee, consisting of a teacher, a clergyman, a doctor and two medical psychologists, which will apply its joint intelligence and experience to any personal problems that readers like to submit. Questions will be answered by private correspondence, but a page of the paper will be reserved each week for discussion of general interest turning on the problems submitted. We admire with no present intention of imitating (says the Statesman). The constitution of the committee is evidence of the position that the psychologist is making for himself. He has for some years been called on to advise about suitable occupations as well as the organization and methods of industry; soon, apparently, he will leave the family doctor behind as the accepted adviser about all worthy troubles.

Given "at the wish of the men of the Fleet," the R.N.I. has received £1,300 from the Admiralty for the lifeboat service, the sum being part of the surplus revenue from the naval canteens.

THE CARVALHO YEO TRIAL.

TREASURY WITNESS WHO WAS "BOILING WITH RAGE."

SIGNATURE INCIDENT.

The trial of Carvalho Yeo for alleged forgery in connexion with the Hongkong Treasury frauds was continued yesterday afternoon at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Jackson and a special jury. The hearing is being resumed this afternoon.

During his cross-examination of Mr. T. Black, of the Treasury, yesterday, Mr. Jenkin handed witness a card bearing a signature and asked him whether the signature was his.

Mr. Black hesitated before replying, and eventually said: "I don't know."

Mr. Jenkin then informed him that the signature was Mr. Black's own specimen for the Treasury Account with the Hongkong Bank.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said when, at the Bank, it was suggested that the signature on the cheques was his, he was "boiling with rage."

Replying to Mr. Ho Kim-long, one of the jurors, Mr. Black said it was no part of the duty of prisoner to handle cheques at any time.

Answering Mr. Potter, witness said it would be quite easy for the prisoner to obtain a specimen of Mr. Black's and Mr. Messer's signatures.

Before the afternoon session concluded, evidence was given by Mr. L. A. Barton and Mr. H. Martin, both of the Treasury.

Tang On-wing, cash-book clerk at the Treasury, was also called, and he denied at any time preparing cheques for Katz and Co., the Min Tak Co. or the Man Lee. This witness will resume his evidence this afternoon.

VESSELS NEW TO THE PORT.

BEN LINE STEAMER SOON DUE HERE.

A vessel new to the port, but having a 10-year history behind her, is the s.s. Garout which under the Dutch flag, appeared in this morning's Harbour Office reports.

Built in 1917 by the Kon. Muntz, de Scheide, of Flushing, for the Rotterdam Lloyd, she is a steel screw steamer of 7,133 gross and 4,543 net, with length 446 feet, beam 54.3 feet and depth 34.3 feet. She was engaged by the builders with single reduction geared turbines.

Commanded by Captain P.H. van C. P. Wieringa, with a crew of 29 Dutch and 31 Asiatics, she entered from Seattle and San Pedro with 2,979 inward cargo and 5,030 for ports beyond, of which 18,000 cases were kerosene. The J.C.L. are the local agents.

New Ben liner.

The new Ben Line s.s. Benaruchan is due here on her maiden trip with a general cargo from Europe on Wednesday, November 28, under the command of Captain A. McCorquodale. Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone are the local agents.

This vessel is not yet posted in Lloyds Register, but the following details have been gleaned from an official source:—Built by C. Connell and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, with an under deck tonnage of 5,628, she is a steel screw steamer registered at Leith, with a length 429 feet, beam 53.9 feet and depth 30 feet. She was engaged by D. Rowan and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow.

CANTON MOTOR DRIVERS.

MUST PASS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

The Canton Bureau of Public Utilities has issued a notification informing all motor drivers that as a resolution has been passed by the Municipal Council that all drivers must be examined as to their physical fitness for their occupation, proper regulations governing such examination have been prepared by the Bureau and the Bureau of Public Health, and that all applicants for licences must apply at the Bureau of Public Utilities with copies of photographs when a permit form will be provided with which to proceed to the Health Bureau for the physical examination.

Having emerged successfully from this examination, motor drivers must then hold themselves in readiness to undergo the tests for driving ability and skill before licences will be issued.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

YESTERDAY'S ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

Once again there was a large gathering at the Helena May Institute last evening, when a Musical, the programme for which had been organised by Mrs. Balcan, was given. Variety and talent were the features of the concert, there being a happy blending of vocal and instrumental items.

Mrs. Balcan, Mrs. Griggs and Mons. Rosenbaum were associated in two trios for violin, piano and cello. The first of these, a Haydn number, was the better of the two and was noteworthy for complete understanding between the instrumentalists. Light and shade were faithfully observed. The Gurliett trio, given later, was good in parts, but there were occasional lapses in the final movement when the players were not quite together. All the same, it was most refreshing to hear an instrumental trio, an experience which we all too seldom get, and these three amateurs should provide many more treats in the future.

The other instrumental numbers were a group of three pianoforte studies by Mrs. Cashman and a violin solo by Mrs. Balcan. Of Mrs. Cashman's brilliance there is no need to write. Suffice it to say that all her contributions were marked by remarkable technique and fine interpretative skill, and she received the compliment of being accorded the only encore last evening. Mrs. Balcan played Bruch's Romance, and we have seldom heard her to better advantage, her double-stopping and phrasing being particularly good.

There were two vocalists, Miss E. C. Carroll and Mrs. Womack. The last-named is already a favourite locally, and she was in particularly good voice last evening in both her numbers, of which Bishop's melodious "By the Simplicity of Venus' Doves" was especially charming. Miss Carroll made her first appearance here in two of Hermann Lohr's Russian Love Songs. She has a very pleasing contralto voice and was warmly applauded for her admirable singing.

The accompanists were Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Hargreaves Browne and Miss Eileen Stubbs.

"WEST POINT."

EXCELLENT FILM, AT THE QUEEN'S.

In a very typical role, William Haines, takes the lead in the film now showing at the Queen's Theatre—"West Point." As a cadet at the great American military training college, he is objectionably rude and cocksure, and makes enemies all round, eventually committing the unforgivable sin of wishing the Corps "to hell." In spite of the fact that he is a brilliant footballer, he loses his place in the team which is going to play the great annual match with the Navy. A change comes over him just in time, he repents of his ways and apologises all round, with the result that he is brought into the match at the last moment and wins the game for the Army in the final minute.

The scenes at the football match are a thrilling climax of a film that is always interesting and entertaining. There is a very strong cast, with Joan Crawford as the girl with whom the "hero" eventually falls in love.

There is an excellent British Gazette, including impressive pictures of the naval manoeuvres in Moray Firth, and a humorous "Ko Ko" cartoon.

FORTUNE FROM HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES.

HAROLD LLOYD AND £10,000 A YEAR.

The secret of the success of his happy-go-lucky films is revealed by Harold Lloyd in "An American Comedy," acted by Harold Lloyd, directed by W. W. Stout (Longmans, 10s. 6d.).

It appears that he discovered the value of horn-rimmed spectacles in 1917. Mr. Lloyd says: "With them I am Harold Lloyd without them a private citizen. I can stroll unrecognised down any street in the land at any time without the glasses, a boon granted no other picture actor, and one which some of them would pay well for. They make low-comedy clothes unnecessary, permit enough romantic appeal to catch the feminine eye, usually averted from comedies, and they hold me down to no particular type or range of story."

Mr. Lloyd says his income is over 60,000 dollars (£10,000) a year.

SPENT 22 YEARS IN PRISON.

CHINESE WHO FINDS IT VERY COMFORTABLE.

ANOTHER YEAR NOW.

An inveterate criminal, with a Police record dating back to 1902, which includes three different sentences amounting to no less than 22 years' imprisonment, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Sub-Inspector James charged him with returning from banishment.

Defendant said that when deported, he was sent to Macao. He had since received word from his son in the country requesting his immediate return. He accordingly came to Hongkong with the intention of taking boat to his native village and he went to Hunghom to look for friends in order to raise sufficient funds to cover the cost of the passage.

His Worship asked whether there was no other means of returning to his country without the necessity of passing through Hongkong, and the defendant re-

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

It was once laid down in an official notice that the Colony's burial grounds were to be open for interments between 8 o'clock at night and 8 o'clock in the morning?

This was in 1844, when cemeteries were definitely established. Another of the regulations was that the Sexton should charge three rupees for digging and filling each grave.

plified that he could have gone via Canton but that would have cost more.

The production of defendant's criminal record revealed that he had spent 22 years in gaol on only three different sentences two of the terms amounting for 21 years.

Defendant first came into the hands of the prison authorities in the year 1902 when he was 29 years old. He was then sentenced to seven years' hard labour on a charge of robbery. The year after his discharge, 1910, he received a term of 14 years' imprisonment after being convicted of participation in an armed robbery.

He was discharged from gaol before the expiration of this sentence and banished from the Colony for life in 1921. After a period of six years he again came into the hands of the authorities when, he was found in the Colony and was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for breach of the Banishment Ordinance.

His Worship sentenced defendant, whose age was given as 55, to twelve months' hard labour. His Worship remarked that he was too old to be given a birching.

"I suppose," said his Worship to Sub-Inspector James, "that's what he wants—to get back into gaol."

Sub-Inspector James.—It appears he is more comfortable in gaol than anywhere else.

PALESTINE'S RECORD OF HISTORY.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY.

"Those who help to keep the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem on its legs will be doing national and Imperial service."

This statement was made by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, who presided over the annual meeting of the school, which was held in the Society of Antiquaries' rooms in Burlington House.

It was pointed out that £1,000 must be raised if the School were to be kept going, and Lord Plumer insisted that its work was a distinct asset to British administration. It would be nothing short of a calamity if there developed what might almost be described as a race between the workers, and it would be disastrous if the British dropped out. There was no longer any hope of further Government support and it was useless to appeal to the Palestinian population to support work that was very important for British prestige in that country.

Professor J. L. Myers described, in the absence of the Director, the work of the school in the excavation of Gerdah done in conjunction with Yale University. Palestine, Professor Myers demonstrated, remained a "promised land" to scientific research to-day and there were but few among the prospects of exploration and discovery which would not be open to the school if it was more liberally supported at home.

EDGAR WALLACE'S CONFESSION.

DOES NOT DICTATE STORIES INTO 15 DICTAPHONES.

Mr. Edgar Wallace made an interesting confession to members of the Press Club at a lunch in his honour.

He did not, he said, dictate his stories into 15 dictaphones one after another. He used only one—and that not, so often as he should.

Mr. Wallace was entertained at the club before his forthcoming visit to America.

He suggested that a Press Club fund for journalists in distress should be formed, and promised a subscription of £500.

SHAMEEN RESIDENTS RETURN.

Shameen, Nov. 22.

Amongst those who arrived in Canton this morning on the s.s. Taishan were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farmer. Mrs. Farmer has been in Canada and the States since last May and returned to Hongkong by the Empress of Canada. Mr. Farmer went up to Shanghai by the President Lincoln to meet Mrs. Farmer.

Other passengers arriving in Canton this morning by the Taishan were Mr. and Mrs. U. Spalinger, who also came down from Shanghai by the Empress of Canada. Mr. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland in Canton, met with a serious accident whilst on a holiday in Shanghai; he had a very nasty fall whilst out shooting and received a broken arm.

He is progressing very favourably now, though he is still obliged to carry his arm in a sling.—Our Own Correspondent.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

P. AND O. CHIEF OFFICER KILLED.

CAR OVER BRIDGE.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

The Times of India reports a fatal motor accident which occurred in a lonely spot about 15 miles from Bombay on Saturday last near Kurla, the suburb of Bombay, as a result of which Mr. Wood, the Chief Officer of the P. and O. steamer Delta and the cleaner lost their lives. The driver and the lady occupant received injuries necessitating their removal to hospital where they are still confined.

The steamer Delta arrived at Bombay on Friday last. On Saturday afternoon the Chief Officer (Mr. Wood) with Mrs. Steele went on a pleasure trip by motor taxi driving to the Vihar Lakes, one of the sources of water supply of the city. The other occupants were the driver, Anthony Desouza and the cleaner.

Nearing the water works the driver swerved to the left in order to avoid a stack of road-metal and struck against the bridge with the result that the car jumped over, took a somersault and fell into the water course down below the bridge.

The impact was so violent that the car carried with it a part of the railings of the bridge. The cleaner died on the spot while Mr. Wood sustained severe fracture of the head and became unconscious.

Mrs. Steele, in spite of her injuries, managed to have Mr. Wood lifted on a trolley, hoping to get medical aid at Kurla, four miles distant, but Mr. Wood died on the way.

A European gentleman, driving on the Kurla Road, took Mrs. Steele to the police who removed the bodies and held an inquest the next day. The Captain and the officers of the steamer Delta took charge of Mr. Wood's body which they interred at Sewri Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and two children in England. Mrs. Steele is in hospital as also the driver of the taxi. The latter will be prosecuted for rash and negligent driving.

CHEAPER CABLES.

A VALUABLE AID TO HONGKONG RESIDENTS.

The cost of sending a private telegram to relatives or friends at home often deter, inasmuch as the rate is \$1.50 for every word used. Business houses and commercial firms get over this financial difficulty by the use of well-known codes whereby two five letter words (telegraphed as one ten letter word) mean whole phrases; and it will come as an interesting announcement to the people of Hongkong to learn that there has just been published a domestic code, by the use of which private telegraphic costs will be considerably reduced.

Known as "The Mitchell Private Domestic Code," it has been specially compiled to suit the requirements of ordinary domestic life and contains phrases, dates, numbers, parts, places, colours, steamers, shipping companies, sicknesses and currencies and all those things regarding which absent wife or husband might wish to telegraph to each other. There is a well-arranged explanatory foreword and examples showing how the code is to be used, and the book is so simply arranged in sections that it is an easy matter both to code up what the sender wishes to say and to de-code any telegram received. The code enables one to telegraph two, three or four phrases, at the cost of one code word and inasmuch as everyone can register at the nearest telegraph office his own private cable address free of charge (thereby saving the cost of a whole address being cabled) it will readily be seen what an appreciable saving the use of the code will afford.

The price of the code book, which can be obtained at the South China Morning Post office, is \$5.00 for two copies—one for use here and one for use of wife, relatives or friends who may be at home.

Paris, Oct. 26.

It is reported that among a group of escaped convicts from the French penal settlement of Guiana who have just arrived at Caracas (Venezuela) is the notorious Dr. Bougrat, given a life sentence for the murder of a cashier at Marseilles.

France has no extradition treaties with Venezuela, Mexico, or Brazil, which have become the sanctuary of many criminals upon whom the French police would like to lay their hands.

If the news is true Dr. Bougrat is therefore quite safe.

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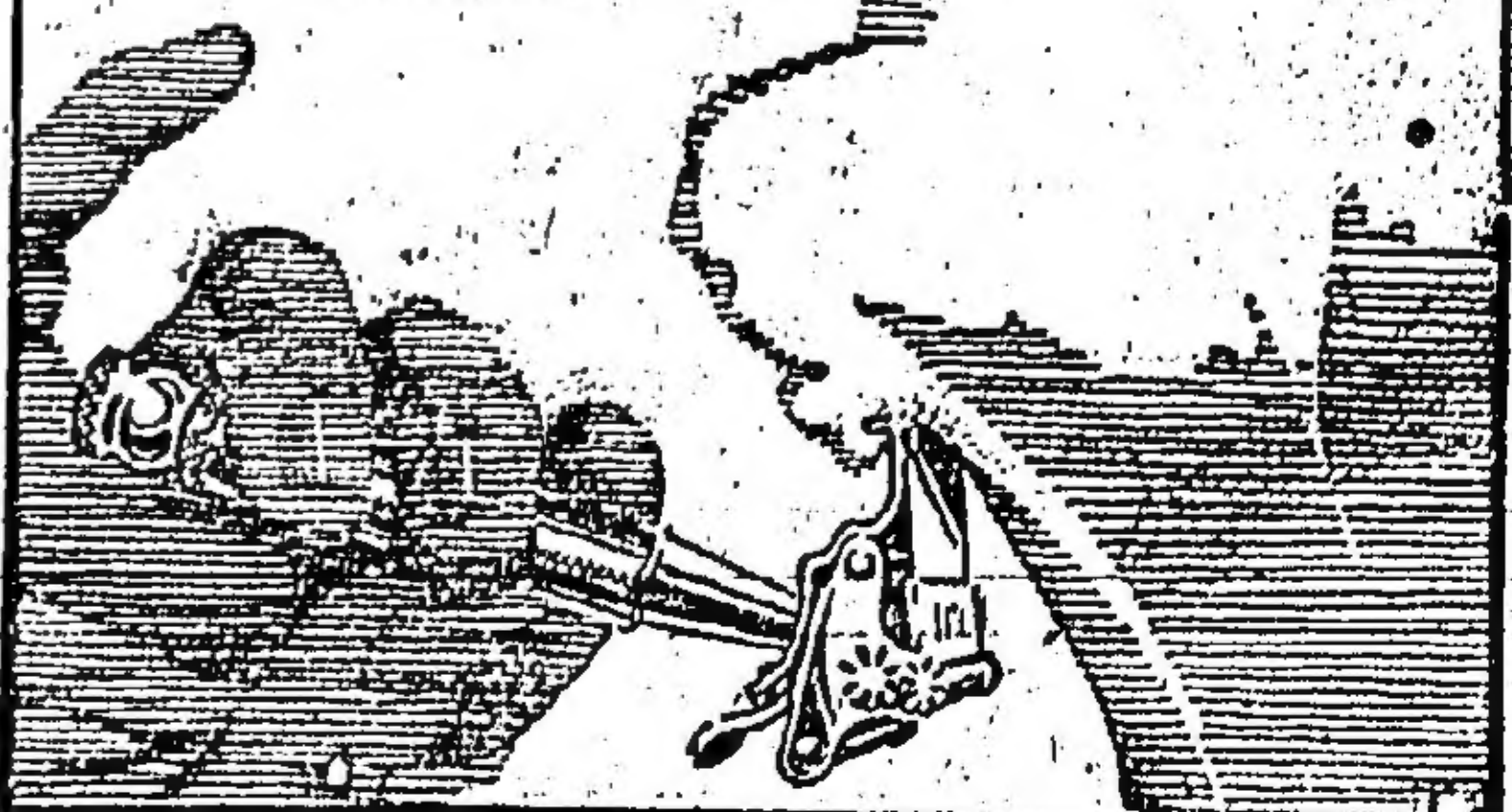
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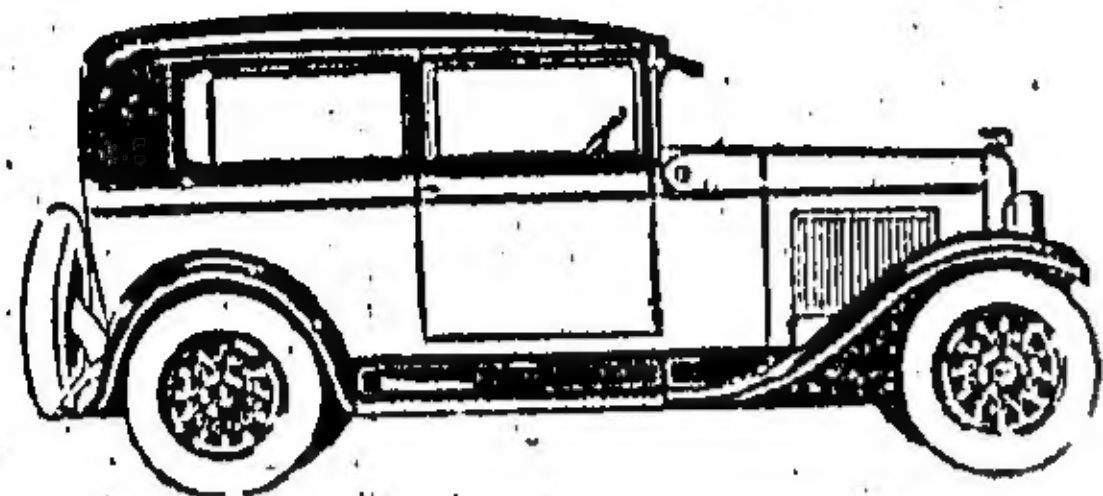
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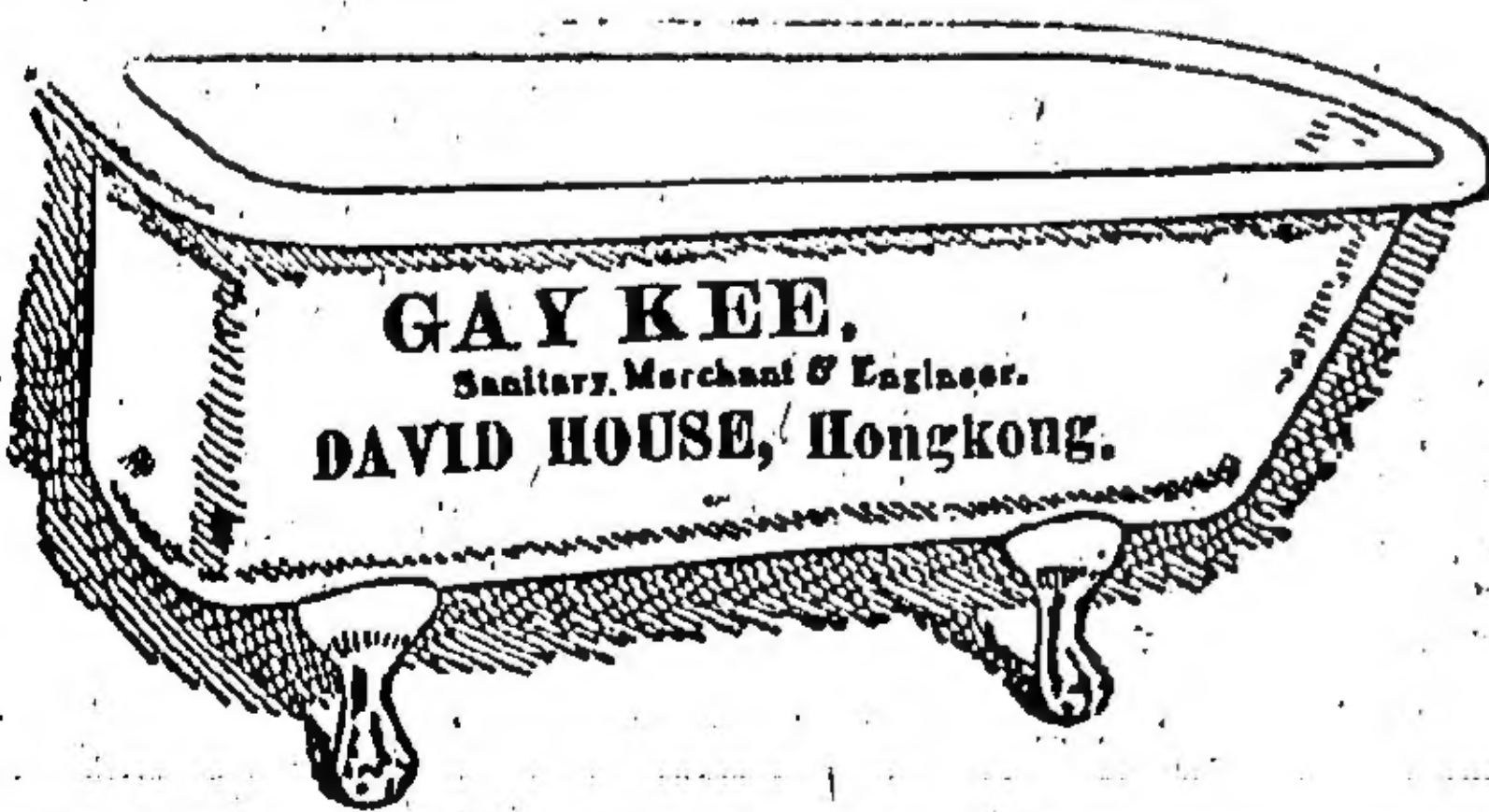
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THE LAI WAH CUP
COMPETITION.SOUND CIVILIAN ELEVEN TO
MEET CHINESE.

NO SENIOR MATCHES.

No Senior League games are to be played in Hongkong to-morrow owing to the Lai Wah Cup fixture in which the Chinese meet the Civilians. The match is certain to attract a very large crowd to the Club ground.

The full fixture list for to-morrow is as follows:

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final.

Civilians v. Chinese.—Club, 4 p.m.
—Referee, Mr. J. W. Barber;
Linesman, Messrs. Crossley and Lees.

Junior League.

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.—Sookumpoo, 2.45.
R.A.F. v. S. China "B"—Recrelo, 2.45.
S. China "A" v. Small Units—S. China, 2.45.
University v. Recrelo.—St. Joseph's, 2.45.
Navy v. Kowloon.—Navy, 2.45.

Good Game Promised.

It is somewhat singular that the Chinese have never yet succeeded in winning the Lai Wah Cup, in the semi-final of which they meet the Civilians to-morrow.

It is also somewhat strange having regard to the strength of the Army and the Chinese, that the Civilians have their name inscribed on the cup for three of the four years since it was put up for competition.

The team selected for to-morrow seems strong enough to maintain at least the tradition of the Civilian appearance in the final, though the Chinese may be expected to put up a fine game. The Chinese team has not come to hand, but the Civilians will be represented as follows:

Clarke (Police);
Wynne (Police);
Bishop (Club);
Hedley (Kowloon);
Stewart (Club);
McKelvie (Kowloon);
Pile (Police);
Gosano (Recrelo);
Goldman (Club);
Rocha (Recrelo);
"Brown" (Recrelo).

Xavier (Recrelo), McGreavy (Police), Fraser (Police), and Shepherd (Police) are reserves.

JUNIOR GAMES.

The K.O.S.B., R.A.F., South China "A," Navy and University appear likely winners in the Junior Division of the League.

The following will represent the Kowloon Res. v. Navy Res.
F. Angus; Nicholls; Hunt; Moore; Easterbrook; Robinson; Hannan; Moss; Morgan; Blacklock; Eastman. Reserves—King, White.

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

HOME JUDGMENT AGAINST
COMPETITIONS.

London, Nov. 22.
As the result of a judgment delivered yesterday in the Divisional Court to the effect that football competitions conducted in three Sheffield newspapers were illegal, the London newspapers who have been conducting similar competitions have decided to discontinue them after the conclusion of this week's competition.

The newspapers concerned have been accustomed to offer large money prizes for correct forecasts of results in a list of football matches, each forecast to be accompanied by a coupon cut from a copy of the newspaper concerned.—*British Wireles.*

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

PAYING VISIT TO MACAO
AT WEEK-END.

A team representing the Hongkong Hockey Club is paying a visit to Macao on Sunday and in the afternoon will meet a team representing the Portuguese Colony. The local team, which will leave by the nine o'clock steamer, will be—W. K. Tait, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson, A. R. Botelho, J. E. Noronha, E. R. West, A. C. Howell, F. E. G. Munn, A. A. Dand, T. P. Sanderson and T. J. Price.

Two sisters, the Misses Dorothy and Ethel Smith, were married to two brothers, Messrs. Cyril and Arthur Stevens, at Leighton Buzzard recently.

EIGHTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING.HANDICAPS FOR GLASGOW
AND LANARK RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on December 1st.

Glasgow Handicap "A"—6 Furlongs.—Boxing Eve, (178), Blackstone Hall, (160), San Francisco (160), Winsome Stag (160), Fifty Fifty (155), Misty Eve (150), O-Moon (140).

Glasgow Handicap "B"—6 Furlongs.—Sunning (160), Bright Prospect (150), Chennal (150), U-U II (169), Mongolian Stag (158), The Farmer (155), Spinner (155), Mowgli (154), Erstwhile (153), Rantling Stag (152), Skipper (152), Dalnboe (152), Mara Stag (152), Tarzan (149), Blue World (148), Aristophanes (148), Wuchang (145), Twilight Eve (145), Warrington (145), Duke of Nieblung (145), Veloz (140), The Haugh (140).

Glasgow Handicap "C"—6 Furlongs.—Caesar (162), Tangle (162), As You Like It (161), District Call (158), May (155), Borderer (155), Boukna (155), Tap Slac (155), Westlake (155), Ullswater (153), Ace of Spades (150), Tartar (150), Grey Knight (150), Meenwhile (150), Perpetual Motion (145), Slang River (145), Duke of Artagmna (145), Grey Eyes (143), Fookshau (140), Moynaghier (140), Little Darling (140).

Lanark Handicap "A"—One Mile.—Boxing Eve (178), One Third (177), Blackstone Hall (160), San Francisco (160), Winsome Stag (160), Coos Bay (158), Fifty Fifty (155), Doubtful (155), Brigade Call (151), Misty Eve (150), O-Moon (140).

Lanark Handicap "B"—One Mile.—Sunning (160), Bright Prospect (159), Chennal (159), U-U II (169), Mongolian Stag (158), The Farmer (155), Spinner (155), Mowgli (154), Erstwhile (153), Rantling Stag (152), Tara Stag (152), Skipper (152), Tarzan (149), Aristophanes (148), Blue World (148), Duke of Nieblung (145), Full Moon (145), Twilight Eve (145), Warrington (145), Ace of Spades (140), Caesar (140), Ullswater (140), Grey Eyes (140), Tangle (140), Grey Knight (140), The Haugh (140).

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ARMY TEAMS MEET AT
SOOKUMPOO.

The match which, as briefly reported in our Sports Column yesterday, was played at Sookumpoo on Wednesday between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Army Service Corps, was a League fixture. The full scores were as follows:

R. A. S. C.

Cpl. Crowcroft, c	Burger, b	9
Morgan	5	
Pte. Simpson, b	Corbett	9
L/Cpl. Fennell, c	Mocock, b	7
Burger	7	
S.Q.M.S. Glenn, b	Morgan	17
Pte. Lyons, b	Donaldson	2
L/Cpl. McIntyre, b	Burger	2
Pte. Fry, c	Brooks, b	0
Capt. Williams, c	Brooks, b	13
Donaldson	5	
Pte. Hawkins, not out	13	
Pte. Edwards, c	Page, b	5
Donaldson	5	
Maj. Langmaid, c	Mocock, b	13
Burger	20	
Extras	2	
Total	100	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morgan	12	3	27	2
Corbett	12	3	29	1
Burger	7	2	17	3
Donaldson	4	2	7	4

R. A. O. C.

L/Cpl. Burger, played on, b	1
Glenny	3
S/Sgt. Greenaway, b Glenny	20
Pte. Corbett, b Glenny	20
Pte. Garner, c McIntyre, b Glenny	5
L/Cpl. Morgan, b Fry	23
Q.M.S. Mocock, c Langmaid, b	
Glenny	3
Sgt. Sharpe, b Fry	0
Pte. Bryant, b Lyon	0
Pte. Brooks, b Fry	0
Cpl. Donaldson, not out	5
Pte. Page, b Fry	7
Extras	12
	11

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	10	4	54	4
Glenny	10	—	52	5
Lyons	5	—	10	1

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HERMES BOXING.

BORDERERS VISIT WARSHIP
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A team of boxers from the King's Own Scottish Borderers paid a visit to H.M.S. Hermes last night to try conclusions with Hermes' exponents in a series of twelve bouts, each of three rounds duration, the final result being seven wins to five in favour of the soldiers. There was a large turnout of soldiers and sailors, while many officers, including Lieut. Col. L. J. Conyn, with Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E., watched the bouts with keen interest.

One of the most interesting events was the Light-weight contest between Tel. Sears (130½ lbs.) and Pte. Boyer (134 lbs.). Both men indulged in quick exchanges, and Sears went down early on. He again went to the floor in the second round, but punished Boyer on the ropes afterwards. Boyer was awarded the verdict on points.

The Featherweight contest, between A. B. Sills (118 lbs.) and Bandaman Higgins (129 lbs.) enabled the former to show a good deal of footwork which stood him in good stead against a bigger opponent. He fought nicely, getting in some hefty body blows. He went down twice in the third round, but got to his feet with some difficulty and weathered the rest of the round although receiving heavy punishment in the last few seconds. His fighting spirit was warmly applauded when the verdict was given to Higgins.

The last fight before the interval, when A. B. Rawlings (117 lbs.) met Bandaman McConnell (118 lbs.) also resulted in a keen encounter. Both men exchanged blows with vigour, Rawlings continually slamming his left with good effect, which was a feature of the fight. Although he appeared to be tiring in the second round he made a recovery in the third, but did not appear to do much damage to McConnell whom he hit frequently. The verdict went to Rawlings.

Another good contest, after the interval, was between A. B. Davies (137 lbs.) and Pte. Gordon (133 lbs.) in a lightweight encounter which was won by the former. Both men fought each other with a will, and there was some in-fighting and clinching. In the second round Gordon went to the boards but rose apparently little the worse and the final bell sounded with both men hitting hard.

A Knock-Out.

Pte. Hume (125½ lbs.) knocked out Stoker Walters (121½ lbs.) in the first round of a Featherweight competition. Hume took the offensive from the beginning, and was obviously the better man. While he lasted Walters shied well.

In a Middleweight bout A. B. Swan (165 lbs.) defeated Pte. Smith (155 lbs.) after a hard fight in which Smith just escaped a knock-out. He received a good deal of punishment but fought back gamely, and received what was obviously a knock-out punch just before the bell went but managed to stay on his feet. When the bell sounded he collapsed.

Other Bouts.

The other contests produced some interesting bouts and resulted as follows:

Lightweights.—Pte. Gardner (128 lbs.) beat A. B. Smith (129½ lbs.). Featherweights.—Boy Scott (124½ lbs.) beat Pte. Edgar (123 lbs.).

Middleweights.—Lance Corporal Finlayson (163 lbs.) beat A. B. McKinnay (163 lbs.).

Welterweights.—Pte. Gillies (144 lbs.) beat A. B. Newstead (145 lbs.). Middleweights.—Pte. Woolley (153 lbs.) beat Marine Woolford (151½ lbs.).

Welterweights.—A. B. Trimmings (146 lbs.) beat Pte. Carney (141 lbs.).

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion, the winners were presented with silver "Hermes" medals by Captain Hopwood, and the captain of the soldiers' team received a silver cup on their behalf. In making the presentation Capt. Hopwood congratulated the Borderers on their success.

Lieut. Col. Conyn thanked Capt. Hopwood, the officers and ship's company, on behalf of the regiment for their hospitality, saying that they had spent many happy evenings in each other's company during the last commission of the Hermes. They had witnessed clean fights and it did not matter who won so long as the fighting was clean. (Applause). He concluded by expressing the hope that the sailors would visit Murray Barracks at an early date to have their revenge.

Capt. Hopwood then presented two "best loser" medals to Tel. Sears and Pte. Carney.

Prior to the opening of the boxing, selections were rendered by the Hermes band, and during the interval Scots dances were rendered by some of the Borderers to the tune of the pipes.

SNOOKER CONTEST.

TWO MORE WALK-OVERS
YESTERDAY.

Two walk-overs were conceded yesterday in the Palace Hotel snooker championship, to E. A. dos Remedios and S. Sinn.

This evening, V. B. Russakoff will meet A. Lewis at 8 o'clock, and A. Kirby will play R. Hawke at 9 o'clock. The second round will commence next Tuesday.

Portsmouth Council has handed the freedom of the city to the Lord Mayor (Councillor Frank Privett), who is now completing his fourth consecutive year, and Alderman Sir Harold Pink, a former mayor.

BONN DIVORCE SUIT.

DECREE NISI FOR THE
HUSBAND.

The Bonn divorce case, which occupied the attention of the Divorce Court on sixteen days of last term, again came before Lord Merivale, the President, in the Divorce Court recently.

The petition as against Sir Ronald Waterhouse was dismissed. In regard to the petition in which Mr. Arthur Hanbury was cited as co-respondent the President found the adultery proved.

The case was in the list to be heard by a special jury, but as there were no facts remaining in dispute the jury was not sworn.

The costs of the suit, already estimated to have totalled £30,000. After fourteen days' hearing, a special jury last term negatived the charge of adultery made by Lady (Hilda Beatrix) Bonn against her husband, Sir Max Julius Philip Bonn, the merchant banker.

What remained of the case to be disposed of was the charge made by Sir Max Bonn against his wife.

One Petition Dismissed.

Sir Walter Schwabe, K.C., for Sir Max Bonn, said that in the petition of Sir Max allegations of adultery were made against Lady Bonn with Sir Ronald Waterhouse and Mr. Arthur Marcus Hanbury. On behalf of Sir Max, no evidence would be offered against Sir Ronald Waterhouse.

Sir Ronald expressed regret for letters which he had written and for attention paid to Lady Bonn, and for the pain and unhappiness caused thereby. It was agreed that he should be dismissed from the suit and no order as to costs made against him.

Sir Ronald Waterhouse went into the witness-box and denied that he had ever committed adultery with Lady Bonn.

Lord Merivale—I accede to the application of Sir Max Bonn's counsel that the petition as against Sir Ronald Waterhouse be dismissed, and by consent of the parties I make an order that it be dismissed without any order as to costs.

The Second Charge.

Sir Walter Schwabe dealt with the petition in which Mr. Arthur Hanbury was cited as co-respondent.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., for Lady Bonn, said that in respect of the charge of adultery with Mr. Hanbury, he was not in a position to put Lady Bonn in the box to deny it.

Mr. Noel Middleton, for Mr. Hanbury, said that he was in the same position. Certain evidence was then given. Lord Merivale—I find the adultery proved.

Sir Walter Schwabe—I ask for a decree. I ask for costs on both petitions against Lady Bonn, and I ask for costs against Mr. Hanbury, the amount having been agreed.

Lord Merivale—The parties will give notice in the Registry of the amount at which they have agreed that the costs shall be taxed.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams—Sir Max is making a considerable contribution towards the amount that was falling on Lady Bonn, and he is undertaking not to enforce the order he now obtains against Lady Bonn if she pays the comparatively small amount which is still owing to her own solicitors in respect of her costs.

Sir Walter Schwabe—Sir Max Bonn's view is that he does not want to see the lady who has been his wife oppressed by having to pay large sums of money to her solicitors.

"Ruinous" Costs.

Lord Merivale—The costs of the inquiry that has taken place would manifestly be ruinous. They would much more than absorb the settled moneys, and, as I understand it, Sir Max does not desire that it should have that effect. That seems reasonable.

Sir Walter Schwabe—Not only that. He is prepared not to apply to vary the marriage settlement, and, indeed, he has also agreed to make a small addition to it.

Lord Merivale—Does that mean that the settled funds which have been depleted by her own action will be made good?

Sir Walter Schwabe—He will see that they are not depleted.

Lord Merivale—The regular way in regard to these matters is that the parties should have leave to apply with regard to any conditions which might attach to the making of the decree absolute.

Sir Walter Schwabe—Your Lordship will make an order for a decree nisi, with costs, against Lady Bonn, and—costs for an agreed amount against Mr. Hanbury.

Lord Merivale—Yes. The decree will not be made absolute and the order for costs will not be effective until I have heard what is to be said.

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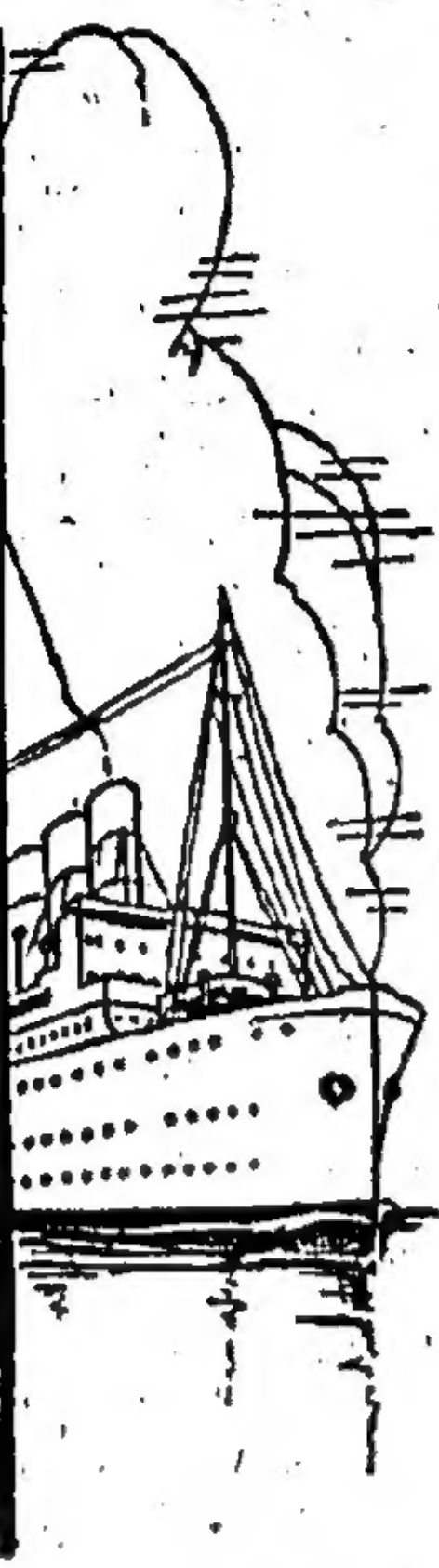


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It will doubtless be a surprise to the public to learn that, generally speaking, little provision is made by shipping companies to enable their officers and crews to become efficient in the handling of the ship's lifeboats.

A master mariner and a member of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, which has asked the Board of Trade to make boat sailing drill compulsory at stated short intervals, told an English Press representative that the board of Trade Regulations provided that candidates for mates' certificates should hold certificates of boat-sailing efficiency, but the procedure was haphazard.

The main difficulty to-day, he said, was that ships never spent long enough in port to enable the men to have practice in lifeboat work. It was hard to see how things could be improved short of a Board of Trade Order that practice should take place frequently, when the companies would have to make some arrangements even if it meant another day in port.

He recalled a recent statement by the senior examiner for masters and mates—"I have had to examine candidates from John O'Grada to Land's End, and while I have found them better down South, I say without hesitation that they are all shockingly bad. I frequently find candidates pass the other parts of their examination with ease, but when asked how they would handle a lug-sail boat under certain conditions they are completely baffled."

He pointed out many of the big liner companies made a special feature of boat drill and always insisted on an efficient crew for each boat, but generally speaking the situation was most unsatisfactory throughout the mercantile marine.

FRENCH AVIATION.

COMMERCIAL SERVICES FOR THE COLONIES.

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Air Minister, M. Eynne, speaking at a banquet made the forecast that before long France's commercial and postal air services across the Mediterranean to the East and to the colonies, especially Indo-China and Madagascar, would be organized on a sound and adequate basis.

M. Eynne promised to support every effort at encouragement of the technical development of aviation.—Havas.

SIR FREDERICK SYKES.

LEAVES TO TAKE UP BOMBAY GOVERNORSHIP.

London, Nov. 22.

Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor designate of Bombay, and Lady Sykes, have left England for India. Sir Frederick Sykes will take over the post from the retiring Governor, Colonel Leslie Wilson, on December 3.—British Wire- less.

LETTER GOLF.

You can't go from HAM to eggs in letter golf, but if you aren't too hungry and can be content with one EGG, it makes a nice par seven.

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3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

GENERAL WARDROP INJURED IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Major General Wardrop was the victim of an accident this morning whilst out with the Shanghai drag hunt. His horse plunged into a small ravine and General Wardrop was thrown and rendered momentarily unconscious. He was taken to hospital with a broken rib. His condition is not serious.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

ECONOMIC DISCUSSION TO BE RESUMED.

Berlin, Nov. 22.

A German delegation has left for Moscow to conclude negotiations for the resumption of Russo-German economic relations, which were broken off following the arrest of a German engineer at Donetz last July.—Reuter.

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JAPAN'S PLEA.

CO-OPERATION URGED IN
CHINA.

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

The vernacular newspapers, especially the *Nichi Nichi* give prominence to the talk which is prevailing in both official and unofficial circles regarding the suggestion which Count Uchida is reported to have made recently advocating the strengthening of Anglo-Japanese co-operation.

A deputation of Japanese businessmen interested in the Chinese trade is said to have interviewed the Premier and emphasised the importance of maintaining a closer co-operation with Britain. Most politicians are reported to hold similar views though it is realised that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is impossible owing to the changed conditions.

The recent expression of felicitations on the Enthronement contained in the King's Speech, the coming visit of Prince Henry, and other friendly references to Japan, are taken as indicating that Britain is likewise desirous of strengthening the friendship.

Reports Exaggerated.

The Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on Baron Uchida's alleged advocacy of the renewal of the alliance, stated that the reports were exaggerated, though they were "not groundless" as to the strengthening of co-operation advocated.

The spokesman recalled the fact that the spirit of the alliance remains though the alliance itself was merged in the Washington Agreements. He stated that Baron Tanaka, Baron Uchida and other high officials discussed the possibility of closer international co-operation vis-a-vis China and were agreed as to its advisability. Japan, he said, views the present situation in China with concern, as the Powers have practically ceased to act together, despite the importance of showing a united front in view of the approach of such problems as Tariff Autonomy, which require united action. This, he added, is the view taken not only by officials but also by powerful business interests, though the matter has not yet been formally discussed in the Cabinet, nor has Japan definitely approached Britain with concrete proposals for co-operation in China.

Concluding, the spokesman stressed Japan's desire that America be included in any plan of united action "if possible."—*Reuter.*

GOLD MEDAL AWARD.

TO DESIGNER OF THE NAPIER
LION ENGINE.

London, Nov. 22.

The gold medal of the Institution of Automobile Engineers was last night presented to Captain G. S. Wilkins, the brilliant designer of the Napier Lion engine, used in the aeroplane which won the Schneider Trophy.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

MANY NEW VESSELS TO BE
LAUNCHED.

New York, Nov. 22.

Mr. O'Connor, the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a speech estimated that thirty-five vessels, mostly of the fast passenger and cargo type, would be built within five years under the loan agreements in accordance with the recently enacted Jones-White Shipping Act.

Mr. O'Connor believed this would mark the turning point of American maritime history, and he urged American shippers not to patronise foreign shipping.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LURID DETAILS GIVEN.

FASCIST PAPER GETS INTO
TROUBLE.

Milan, Nov. 22.

The Fascist newspaper, *Il Popolo d'Italia*, has been seized by orders of the prefect in consequence of publication of lurid details of a criminal case, contrary to Fascist rules.—*Reuter.*

IRISH GOVERNOR.

PROFESSOR T. S. McNEILL
APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 22.

The appointment of Professor Timothy Smiddy McNeill as the new Governor-General was announced in the Daily yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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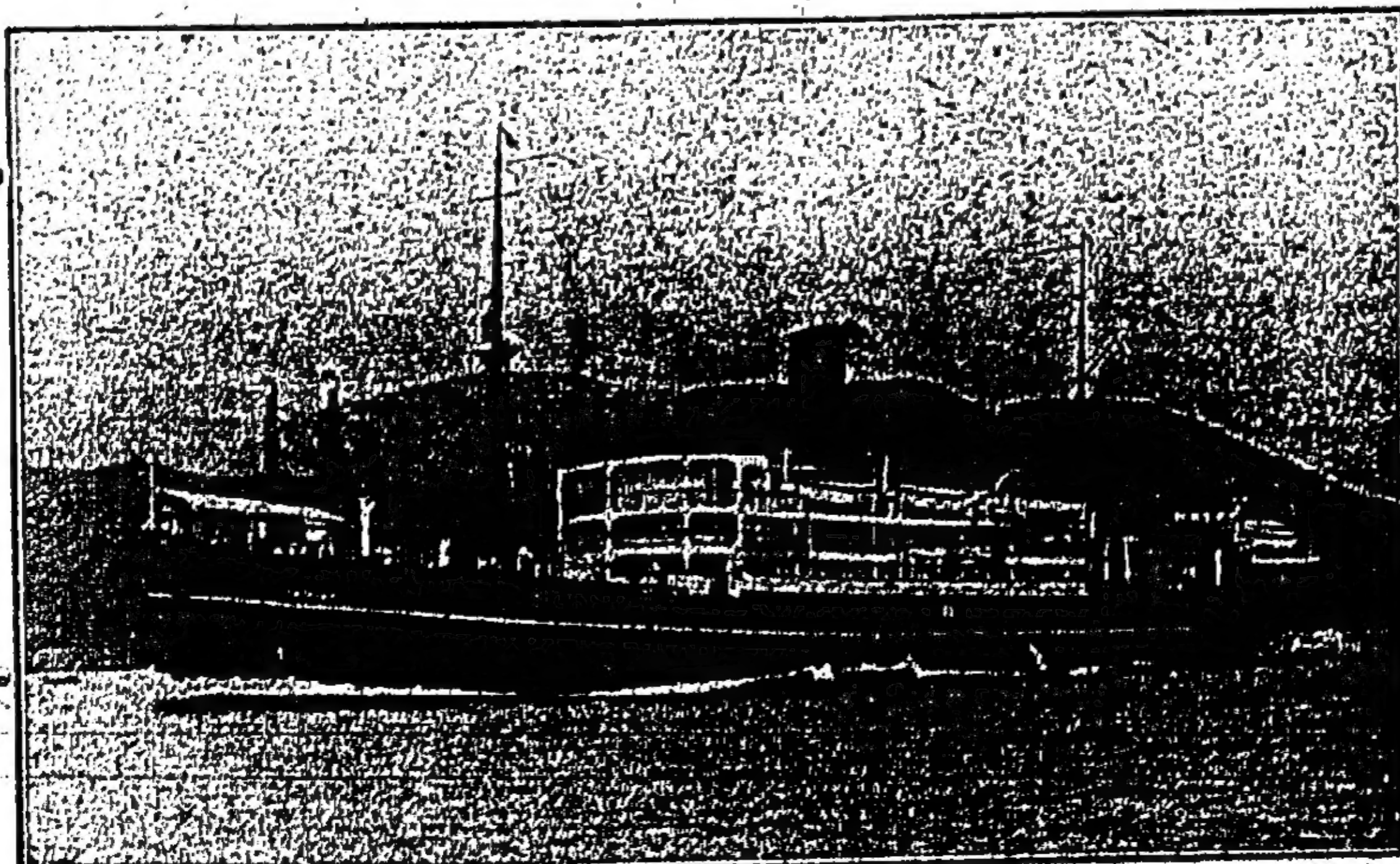
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THE MILITARISTS.

PLAN FOR CONFERENCE OF
COMMANDERS ABANDONED.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

In order to avoid friction, the proposal to call a military conference at which Army group commanders would hand over control to the Central Government, has been dropped.—*Reuter.*

[A Shanghai message of November 16 stated that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was issuing an invitation to the commanders of various military groups to an important military conference at Nanking on December 1, at which he hoped to induce them to agree to the reorganisation of the armies on national lines.]

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,

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CHANGE TO BE MADE.

London, Nov. 22.
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, to-day announced to the Colchester Conservative his decision not to stand for re-election for that constituency at the coming General Election.

In his letter he states that his health is not strong enough to enable him to do his work as Minister of War and to look after a country constituency.

At the last Election, we won the seat in a straight fight with a Labourite by a majority of 3,390. It is understood that a safe seat is to be found for him nearer London.—*British Wireless.*

Sir L. Worthington-Evans has been Secretary for War since November, 1924, previous to which he had held the posts of Postmaster General, Minister of Pensions and, during the war, Minister of Blockade.

He was for a time editor-in-chief of the *Financial News*, and is regarded as a great authority on Company law. He distinguished himself some years ago in the Insurance Bill debates in the House of Commons.

RIVER STEAMER CHANGES.

OLD BOATS TO RESUME SERVICE.

Changes in the schedule of river steamers, particularly those plying between Hongkong and West River are rumoured, with additional vessels employed after long lay-up.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the s.s. Paul Ben and the s.s. Charles Hardouin are to again be commissioned on the Canton run, but a date is not stated. Their employment has for a long time been the subject of speculation and with both vessels having recently undergone refit, there appears basis for the belief that they are once more to be put into service.

With new charterers, the s.s. Yuet On is likely to be taken off the Canton service and to be employed between here and Kowloon, sailing on Sunday.

The new s.s. Chuen Chow, having carried out trials yesterday, is practically ready for service and, after compass adjustments to-day, will be berthed at her wharf and make her maiden trip to Macao in the early part of the week.

Reports received indicate that the vessel proved extremely satisfactory on trial, making a speed of 12.7 knots, which will no doubt be improved upon when the engines are run in and her complement becomes used to her.

The passenger certificate of the s.s. Kowloon has not yet been granted, but there is every probability that on her next return to port, this will be issued after a final inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors.

WOMAN WITH MUCH OPIUM.

HEAVY FINE OR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

An enormous amount of prepared opium was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Southern and Mr. W. R. Scott, private secretary to His Excellency, H.E. Major-General C. C. Laard, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Mrs. Hallifax, His Hon. Sir Henry Cooper Gollan, the Chief Justice, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Lady Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall.

On learning of the amount of opium, his Worship expressed surprise and remarked that the woman was most probably the scapegoat. R. O. Grimmitt informed his Worship that although the opium did not belong to the woman, she took the responsibility for the drug.

It was pointed out that the fine leviable was \$10,000, but the woman could not possibly pay that amount. If his Worship intended to make the penalty smaller, R. O. Grimmitt said he would still ask for the alternative of twelve months' hard labour.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,500 or twelve months' hard labour.

CYCLONIC GALES AT SEA.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. The typhoon is crossing the Visayas in a westerly direction. Strong monsoon may be expected over the North China Sea and cyclonic gales over the eastern portion of the South China Sea.
Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

FRENCH REUNION IN HONGKONG.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT CONSUL'S RESIDENCE.

Ten years ago, upon the termination of hostilities in the Great War, the French armies under Generals Pau and Castelnau entered Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, and repossessed the tricolour over territory which had been lost to France for 47 years. To mark the significance which the anniversary has for every citizen of the French Republic, the French Consul and Madame Dufaur de la Prade organised a social evening which took the form of a reunion of members of the French community at the Consul's residence at Peak Road last night. Included in the large gathering present were a few friends who shared in the enjoyment of a very happy evening.

The keynote to the fête was introduced by the French Consul in a moving peroration on the historic event of ten years ago and its significance for all Frenchmen. He was followed by others who also spoke with much feeling on the subject.

Prior to the gathering sitting down to a sumptuous repast provided by the Hongkong Hotel, a musical programme was given in which the excellent talent available amongst the audience was utilised in one form or other. Instrumental items were rendered by M. and Mme. Bonenfant and songs by others, Mlle. de Coudar also giving two Hungarian dances which were much enjoyed. This was followed by the filming of a number of interesting pictures.

A number of the ladies, including the two young daughters of the Consul, were dressed in the pretty and picturesque costumes worn by the women-folk of Alsace-Lorraine. Decorations and other effective means were employed to enhance the atmosphere with which the function was invested.

MEI LAN-FANG.

DELIGHTS LARGE FOREIGN AUDIENCE.

An exquisite play in an exquisite setting, by an actor who is acknowledged to be supreme in his art, was the attraction which took a large number of the foreign community to the Kowloon Theatre last night. That they were much impressed by a spectacle which was a revelation of Chinese art, there could be no doubt. Mei Lan-fang was enthusiastically applauded and was presented with a vase by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, one of the many distinguished visitors present at the performance.

The play in which the great Chinese actor appeared is based on the mystical conception of a Buddhist legend—the attainment of the divine state, by a process of self-discipline and merging of one's individuality into the theme of the Great Universe. Magadha, a devout disciple of the Great One, and his disciples had the great test imposed on them to decide whether they had reached that holy and highly desirable state, and it was in the role of the ethereal fairy sent out to make that test by scattering flowers on the crowd, that Mei Lan-fang appeared. His dancing was rhythmic and wholly in keeping with the part, while his singing was pleasing to the ear, although in the Northern dialect.

Amongst those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Southern and Mr. W. R. Scott, private secretary to His Excellency, H.E. Major-General C. C. Laard, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Mrs. Hallifax, His Hon. Sir Henry Cooper Gollan, the Chief Justice, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Lady Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE H. JONES.

CHAIRMAN OF STANDARD OIL CO. OF N. J.

New York, Nov. 22.
The death is announced of Mr. George H. Jones, Chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.—*Reuters' American Service.*

[The late Mr. Jones was born at Carthage, New York, in 1872. He began his business career as stenographer to the National Transit Company, of Oil City, Pa., and later became connected with the legal department of the Standard Oil Company, N. J., and since 1907 has held high posts in that concern, including those of chief accountant, controller of subsidiaries, director, treasurer, and chairman. He was a member of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, and was a Republican and a Methodist.]

PENNY POSTAGE IMPOSSIBLE.

WOULD MEAN HUGE LOSS TO TREASURY.

RUMOURS DENIED.

London, Nov. 22.
Hopes of the reduction of the stamp duty on letters from 1½d. to the old rate of 1d. were shattered by an announcement made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Churchill stated that, contrary to recent reports, there was no intention to revert to penny postage for letters in the near future.

He added that the re-introduction of penny postage on the pre-war basis would entail a loss to the Treasury estimated at between £6,750,000 and £7,250,000.

Mr. Churchill's announcement follows a report issued on Monday to the effect that the Post Office had been asked by the Government to make a retail of the estimated loss to the Exchequer which would be occasioned by a reduction to one penny. The loss, it was then stated, might be considerable when it was shown that approximately 4,000,000,000 letters were carried by the Post Office every year.

Penny postage was introduced in England as long ago as 1871, or 57 years ago, and the rate was only increased to three-half-pence as a temporary measure to meet the financial stringency caused by the war.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN EMPEROR'S CORONATION.

BRITISH NAVAL MESSAGE APPRECIATED.

The following message was sent to the British Naval Attaché at Tokyo on November 10, on the occasion of the enthronement of the Emperor of Japan, by the British Naval Commander-in-Chief:

"Please ask Minister of Marine to convey my humble duty to His Imperial Majesty on behalf of His Britannic Majesty's Forces in China and to express our humble and respectful felicitations on this auspicious occasion."

The following reply was received from the Naval Attaché: "Your telegram dated November 10. Minister of Marine requests you may be informed your message of congratulation was laid before His Imperial Majesty on the afternoon of November 13 and that he has now been informed through His Majesty's A.D.C. that His Imperial Majesty received it with great satisfaction."

CAPTIVE PILOTS FREED.

PRISONERS RELEASED IN EXCHANGE.

Paris, Oct. 23.
Reino and Sere, the two French commercial pilots who have been prisoners in the hands of rebel Moors in Rio de Oro for nearly four months, were released to-day.

A telegram received by the company which employed them states that they have been taken to Dkhil, a Spanish military post near Villa Cisneros.

It is believed that the authorities, not only agreed to pay a ransom, but to release a number of Moroccan prisoners in order to secure the pilots' release.

Native Moroccan troops have trapped, near Bridjo, the bandits responsible for the attack on two Europeans states, a report from Casablanca.

One of the bandits was killed, two others captured, but the leader, Ben Helock, escaped.

Nothing is known of the fate of the European who is still their prisoner.

HISTORY OF 1923 ELECTION.

Mr. A. P. Nicholson, whose account of the secret history of the tariff election of 1923, given in his newly-published book, "The Real Men in Public Life," was contradicted by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health who has made a rejoinder. "My account," said Mr. Nicholson, in an interview, "emphasising the fact that a tariff election was required to rally Sir Austen Chamberlain and the other disaffected ex-Minister to the fold, rests on the authority of a responsible statesman who was a member of the house party at Chequers just before the Plymouth speech and whose word has always been trusted."

CHAMBER CHAIRMAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.
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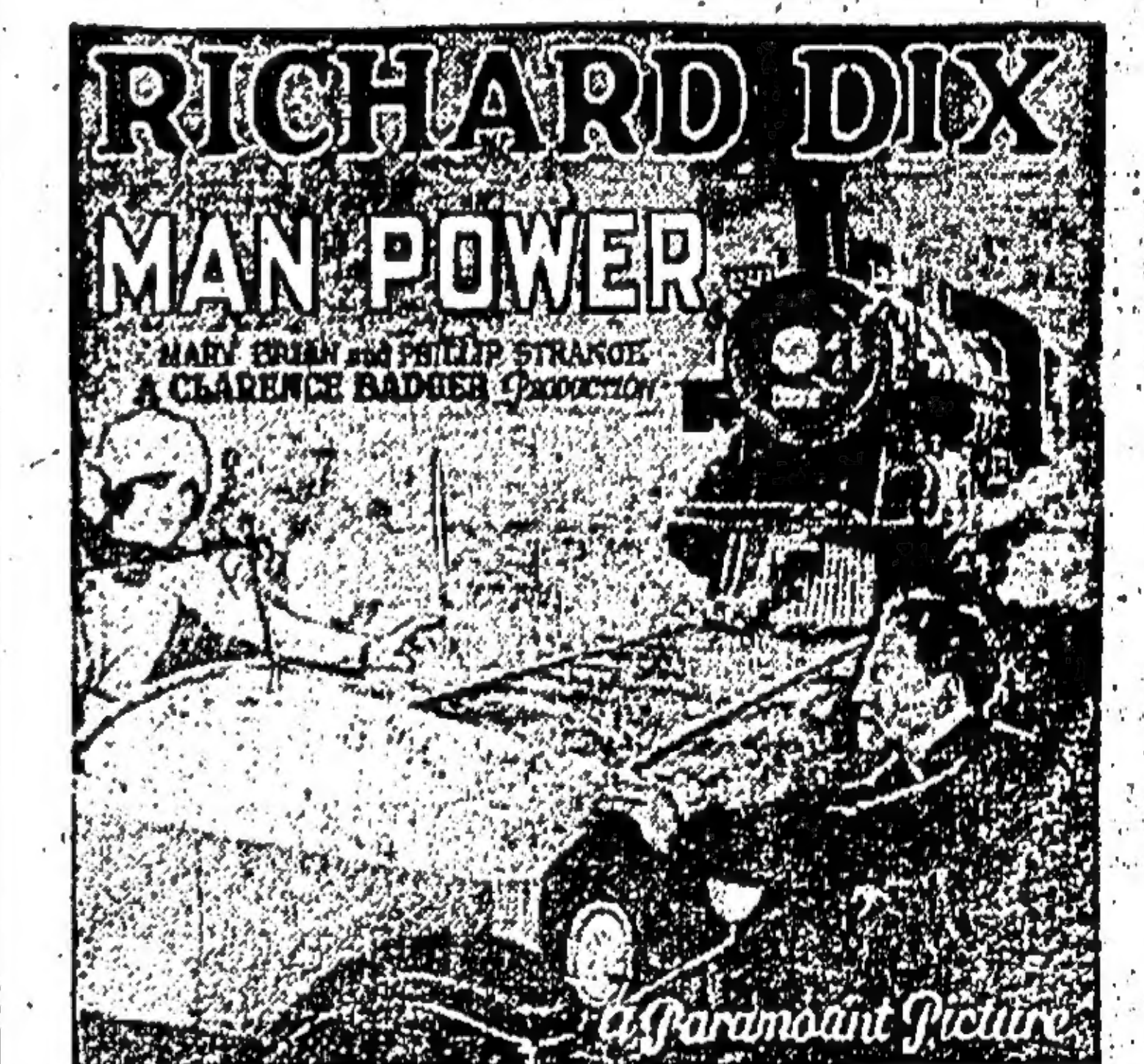
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